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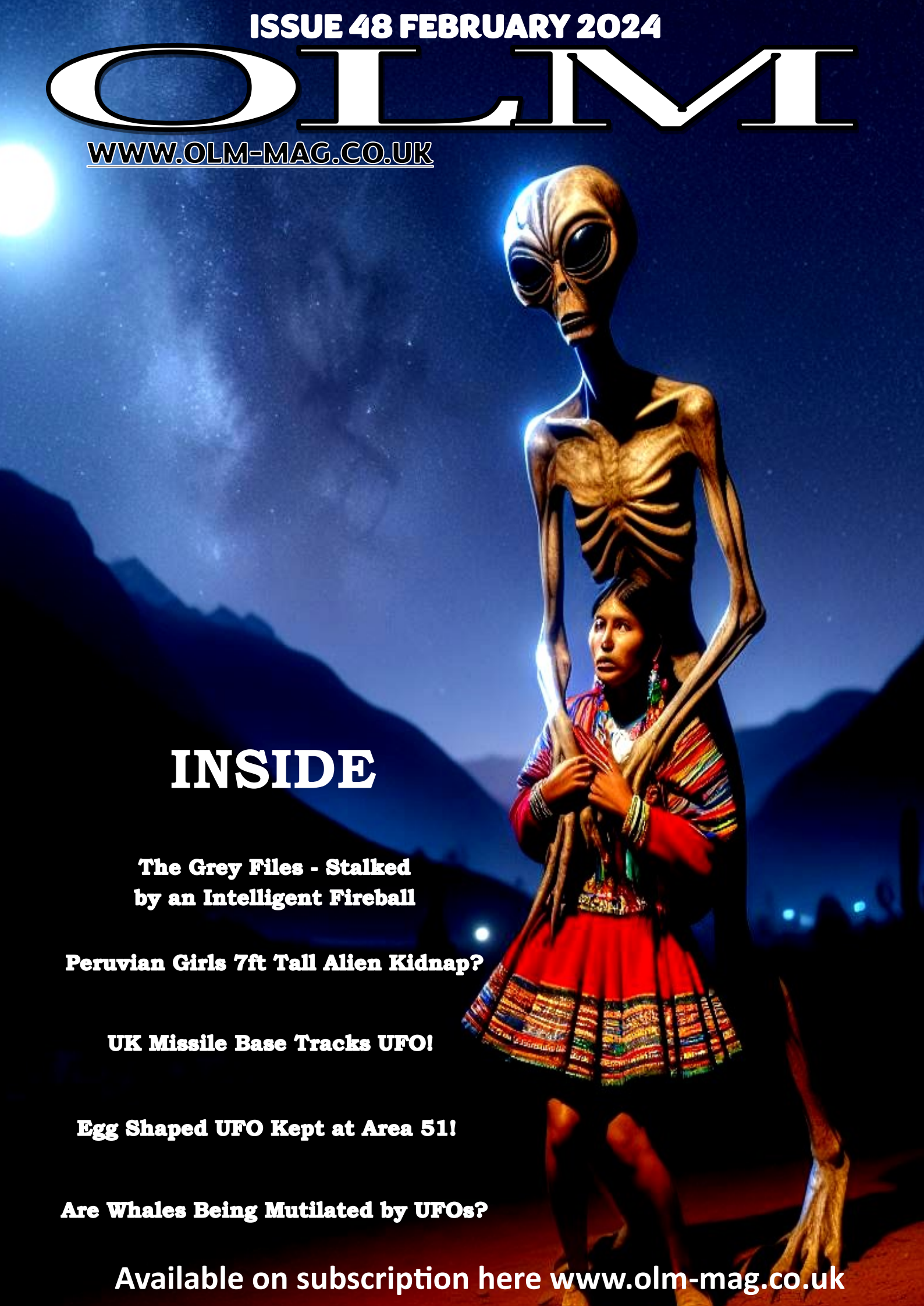

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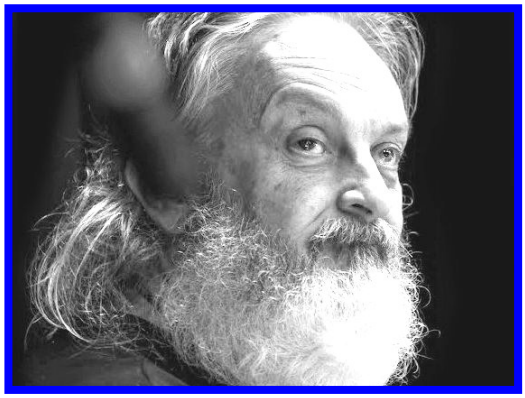

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Welcome to issue 48 of OLM.

Once again we supply you with a cornucopia of information for you to muse over and hopefully 'Be Informed'. Perhaps the most important item, to me out of all the articles, is the announcements concerning the OLM 2024 Conference and our planned speakers. I hope to see you at the Saturday 14 September event at the Hull University. PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON THE OLM WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES. MORE SO REGARDING THE TIME THE EVENT IS DUE TO BEGIN… We have so much we want to get into the event we may start earlier than the scheduled 10am proposed first talk time…

We have announced 6 speakers so far and I am trying to tie down a 7th...

Warmest regards

Chris Evers

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BIG CAT WATCH

Big cat sighting by beauty spot campsite as couple spot 'massive black creature'

Latest 'big cat' spotted near Worcestershire border during camping holiday

By Kim Horton and Alison Brinkworth of Birmingham Live

The following report is from 10 November 2023.

Stunned holidaymakers said they spotted a "massive" big cat in the rolling Midland countryside where a string of sightings have been reported. A couple said they saw the "huge" beast in the Forest of Dean, where scores of witnesses claim to have seen big cats.

Alison Jackson, from Rhondda in South Wales, said she and her husband came within 800 metres of the wild animal, which left her other half terrified. The couple were taking a lunchtime stroll when their dog started acting strangely, she said.

Alison, 54, told Gloucestershire Live her Vizla Cross pet stood motionless with its nose and tail high in the air. Soon after the "big cat" emerged from undergrowth - but the encounter was so quick, she was unable to take a photo in time.

She said: “We were minutes from where we were camping, and we heard screams from people saying: ‘Get the dogs’ as they had run off, probably from getting the scent. Our Vizla got a scent, and stood completely still with her nose and tail in the air.

“Then down a track we saw this massive black shape. My husband said it could be a greyhound to start with, but I could tell it was not a dog. It was as big as a retriever but black and very sleek. It was huge and its body was as long as its tail and the tail and pointed straight up.

“I said to my husband it was a big cat and he said 'no it's not'. Then he looked and said, ‘oh no, it is a big cat’.”

She said it walked towards them before cutting through grass in the other direction during their holiday in July. Alison added: “The animal was only about 800 metres away from us, and where there was a fork in the path, the big cat turned and went in the other direction.

"I did really notice the tail. If you can imagine a domestic cat being playful or being excitable and its tail pointing straight up, this is what the big cat's tail was like too.

“My husband was frightened and I told him to take the dogs and start walking away and I was trying to get my phone out. It all happened in the space of about 15 seconds and then it just disappeared. It was a beautiful creature."

Wildlife expert and big cat enthusiast Frank Tunbridge, 74, has been notified of this latest sighting. He said: “The Forest of Dean is so wild and dense in parts that a grizzly bear could go unnoticed for months living wild there.

"With a network of old mine workings and caves these elusive predatory big cats are in their element, with cover and concealment, water, and an abundance of prey including deer, young wild boar, rabbits, mice, voles, and pheasants, to fuel their diet.

“Amazingly, even though DNA clarification of black leopard hair from a barbed wire fence in Gloucestershire has come to light recently, there is still insufficient evidence, according to official sources of their existence living wild within the UK.

“So until physical bodies, either captives or corpses from different parts of the UK, coupled with clear close up scaled video footage, and proof of continued breeding is confirmed, the mystery continues."

Barber shop owner stunned after spotting black 'big cat' the size of a 'German Shepherd'

Dave Harrison said he spotted the black creature when he was driving to work on Wednesday morning.

By Kristy Dawson on the Chronicle Live website on 19 October 2023.

A barber shop owner was left stunned after spotting a "big cat" darting across a field in Northumberland.

Dave Harrison said he spotted the all black creature by the side of the road while driving from his home in Ponteland to his barber shop in Morpeth. The 62-year-old said it was the size of a German Shepherd dog with a long tail and was moving in a zig zag shape.

The business owner, who has had Dave's The Gentlemen's Barbers on Newgate Street for 31 years, said he pulled over his car to have a look as he couldn't believe his eyes. But he regrets not taking picture of the animal on Wednesday morning. (18 Oct 2023)

He told Chronicle Live: "I was driving to work and it was about 8.30 in the morning. I was coming along the Kirkley Hall Road from Ponteland to Morpeth.

"I'm driving along the road and there's three paddocks on the left. I looked to my left and I looked and I looked again and then I stopped the car and I looked again. I was gazing in astonishment, it was unbelievable.

"It was pure black and it was as big as a German Shepherd. It was darting about in zig zags. I thought what the hell is that? It was glossy black. It looked like a big cat.

"I got back in the car and drove past. Without a doubt I should have taken a picture. I was just stood there speechless. It's the first time I have seen anything like that. I've never seen anything like it in my life."

Dave said he decided to ring up a local farmer, who he knew operated in the area, as he was concerned about his sheep.

He said: "I phoned him up because he's got sheep in a field and I said what I had seen. I don't know how fast these things get across the land.

"He said 'Funny enough, I was in the Barrasford Arms and three different people were talking about what you have just told me'. I was shocked when I realised others had seen it too.

"I do the same route everyday and I've you see pheasants, grouse and deer all the time but I've never seen anything like this in my life.

"There's two zoos in the area but I don't think they've got Panthers or Lynx. I really don't know what it was."

Dave Harrison

Another 'Big Cat' spotted stalking countryside

One viewer of Reddit video footage wittily admitted 'if I saw this I would puma pants' whilst another described the convincing eight-second clip as 'looking legit enough'

This report in the British tabloid the Daily Star By David Flett on the 2 November 2022, outlines the story.

“Another "Big Cat" sighting in the UK has shocked people who have watched the video footage on Reddit. The eight-second clip appears to show a panther strolling across Penallta park in the Welsh town of Caerphilly.

Liam Cooper shot the footage after he saw the animal whilst at work and quickly grabbed his phone and pressed record after a colleague suggested it could be a big cat.

The "cat" is pictured walking slowly before disappearing from view behind some trees.

Plenty of viewers of the video were convinced that the sighting was genuine with one person who posted a comment declaring: "Pumas have been spotted in the UK for ages. This is real. We just have cameras on us at all times now."

Another was a little more sceptical, reasoning: "Looks legit enough, but could just be perspective."

A third, meanwhile, amusingly joked: "If I saw this I would puma pants."

Quite recently, BBC naturalist Iolo Williams suggested that big cats could be roaming around and breeding in remote wooded areas of Wales – but if they are, he has not spotted one in all his travels.

He told the Tayside Advertiser: "Just because I’ve never actually clapped eyes on one living in the wild doesn’t mean to say that they are definitely not around. Big cats are by nature incredibly shy and elusive and will go out of their way to remain concealed from sight.

"Having said that, over the years I must have tramped tens of thousands of miles across all parts of Wales and in all that time I’ve never come across any evidence that these things are actually out there.

"If there was indeed a population of big cats living and breeding in our countryside you’d have thought we’d find far more sheep carcases lying about – and obvious prey such as pheasants would be massacred in their hundreds."

The Pascagoula Polygraph Test of Charles Hickson

By Philip Mantle

One of the most controversial parts on the 1973 Pascagoula alien abduction is the polygraph examination undertaken by Charles Hickson. It was alleged that the polygraph examiner wasn't qualified or some such thing. Of course with polygraph tests you just can't win. If you pass the test you will be told that it doesn't matter because the polygraph evidence is not admissible as evidence in law, but if you fail it you are branded a liar.

Charles Hickson

In Charles Hickson's book he relates the following that took place on October 12th 1973. The day after their encounter:

"We were brought in the back way to the Sheriff's office; the front was surrounded by news-people. After being greeted by Diamond, one of the first things Joe asked was could we take a lie-detector test. Sheriff Diamond replied, "We don't have the equipment here for that and I don't see any use in it, not after that tape last night. We had a tape recorder with them last night that they didn't know about when they were alone." Joe still insisted, but no one seemed interested at that time. "Maybe later," someone said. To the best of my knowledge, Mobile, Alabama, was called, the closet place with equipment for a polygraph test, but they refused-didn't want the publicity."

Charles Hickson continued on Monday 15th October:

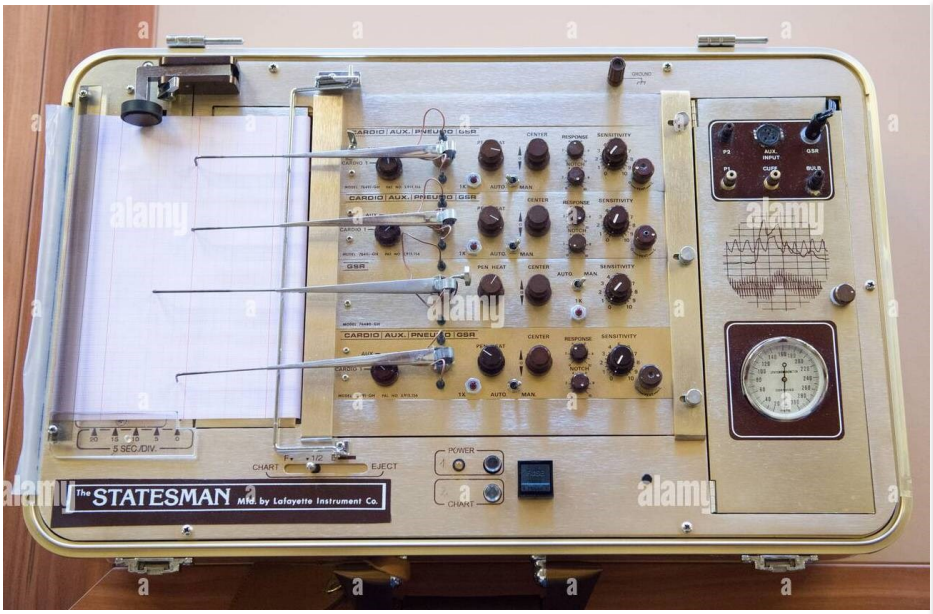
"My livelihood was here being a shipbuilder and with a family to support, after a few weeks off, I went back to my position in the shipyard, but there still was no rest from the reporters, either in person or on the telephone. Then the question arose through the news media; would I consent to a polygraph test? I agreed. It was given in the presence of our local Sheriff and chief deputy. The machine said I was telling the truth. This only caused more reporters, more telephone calls and more letters. No one will ever know, except Charles Hickson, the terrible strain I was under. But the many concerned people helped ease that strain with letters I received, for which I will always be grateful. There is still love and concern for fellow beings on this planet and always will be as long as we exist."

Further along in Charles Hickson's book 'UFO CONTACT AT PASCAGOULA' his co-author William Mendez tackles the claim that the original polygraph test was somehow compromised:

Charles Hickson and William Mendez

*"(3) **Objection**: There have been several charges made concerning the polygraph test given to Charlie in October 1973, by Scott Glasgow, an examiner with the Pendleton Detective Agency in New Orleans. Perhaps the two most serious are that Joe Colingo, Charlie and Calvin's attorney at the time, was in collusion with the polygraph examiner and/or his boss and second, that Scott Glasgow was relatively inexperienced and therefore administered a worthless test. Is there any truth in these charges?*

***Reply:** There is no truth in the first charge that Colingo and the tester and/or his boss were in collusion. The choice of the Pendleton Detective Agency came about as follows. Charlie and Calvin knew, of course, that their story was too incredible to be believed. Therefore, almost immediately after the abduction they had agreed (and even desired) to be tested by polygraph. However, after the Sheriff, Fred Diamond, heard the secret tap, he no longer doubted that the men were telling the truth. Thus, he did not press for a polygraph test. However, the men's lawyer, Joe Colingo, had other interests. He felt that Charlie and Calvin's story was worth money, if it could be conclusively demonstrated to be true. Colingo thought a positive result on a polygraph test would do this and-he signed the men to a contract which stipulated that he would receive one-third of any profit resulting from the sale of their story. This interest of Colingo in realizing a profit from his client's experience has led one myopic critic to the conclusion that the whole incident must be a hoax. It has been my experience that attorneys (and many others) are frequently interested in making money. While it is probably true that Colingo exhibited more zeal that was perhaps discrete in this instance, this is not proof, nor does it imply, that he was part of a hoax. I shall have more to say about the 'profit-motivation-hoax' theory in reply (7) below. AS it turned out, Charlie and Calvin have terminated their association with Colingo and they no longer are party to any contract with him. Charlie and Calvin chose Colingo as their attorney somewhat by accident. On the morning after the abduction, the two men, unable to function on the job, eventually found their way to the shipyard owner's office. After hearing their story, John Walker suggested that they might need legal counselling in the days ahead. He proposed that they use the shipyard attorney, Joe Colingo, who also happened to by Walkers brother-in-law. The men's condition that Friday morning was such that they would have readily agreed to accept help from anyone, especially when the offer came from their 'boss'. At the end of October, Colingo wanted a polygraph test and so did the men, they were anxious to prove their honesty. Neither Charlie nor Calvin had heard the secret tape; they were totally unaware of its significance. They knew of the tape's existence, but they didn't know what was recorded on it. The men were not to hear that tape until one year after it was made. The Pendleton Agency was not the first contacted for a polygraph test. At least two others were called. One agency wanted the men to be brought to them, but the Sheriff and Colingo were unwilling to make the trip. This agency may have also wanted to charge the customary fee of a few hundred dollars, but Colingo felt the test should have been given free, as a public service. A Mississippi state agency was contacted, but they refused to administer the test because the men had not been charged with committing a crime. It was at this point that Colingo recalled that a college chum's brother directed a detective agency in New Orleans, less than a hundred miles away. It took only a telephone call and Colingo had his wish, a freebie polygraph test with the examiner making a 'house call' from New Orleans to Pascagoula. Was the examiner, Scott Glasgow, competent to administer the polygraph test? Would the Pendleton Agency have sent someone (who had been administering polygraph tests for them for about one year) who they suspected was less than competent? While it was true that Glasgow had not yet been 'certified' by the New York school where he learned his craft, he led me to believe (in August 1974) that his certification was being held up because of the notoriety of the Pascagoula case and, of course, his role it. In any case, it is my belief that any past or future polygraph test is irrelevant to determining the truth or falsity of the Pascagoula abduction. Anyone who has heard the Sheriff's se-*



Polygraph machine

Possible Questions for
Charles Hickson Regarding
His UFO Experience

R. Leo Sprinkle, Ph.D.
University of Wyoming

September 18, 1975

TOPICS		QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE	RESPONSES
A: Time	A1	Did the experience occur on the night of October 11, 1973?	
	A2	Did the experience occur around 7:00 p.m. of that night?	
	A3	Was there a possible "loss of time" during the experience?	
	A4	_____	
B: Location	B1	Did the experience occur at the Schaupeter Shipyard in Pascagoula, Mississippi?	
	B2	Were you on a pier at the shipyard?	
	B3	Were you with Calvin Parker?	
	B4	_____	
C: Activity	C1	Were you sitting on the pier?	
	C2	Were you fishing from the pier?	
	C3	Had you been drinking alcoholic beverages before the experience?	
	C4	Had you been taking drugs or medication before the experience?	
	C5	Had you discussed with Calvin Parker the topic of UFOs or "flying saucers"?	
	C6	_____	

TOPICS		QUESTIONS	RESPONSES
D: UFO	D1	Did you and Calvin Parker see a UFO (unidentified flying object)?	
	D2	Did the UFO have a "bluish haze"?	
	D3	Did the UFO or object appear to be a craft or a ship?	
	D4	Did you first see the object at a distance?	
	D5	Did you first see the object at close range?	
	D6	Did you see the object move from one location to another?	
	D7	Did you hear any noise which seemed to come from the object?	
	D8	Did you notice any odor which seemed to come from the object?	
	D9	Did the object appear to be long or cigar-shaped?	
	D10	Did the object appear to be approximately 15-20 feet long?	
	D11	Did the object hover in back of you above the ground?	
	D12	Did the object appear to be approximately 40-50 feet away from you?	
	D13	Did the object appear to have "running lights" on its surface?	
	D14	Did the object appear to have "searchlights" on its surface?	
	D15	Did the "bluish haze" change color?	
	D16	Did the object seem to change its shape?	
	D17	_____	
E: UFO Occupants	E1	Did you see occupants who seemed to emerge from the object?	
	E2	Did you see a door from which occupants seemed to emerge from the object?	
	E3	Were there three creatures or UFO occupants?	
	E4	Were the occupants similar in appearance to one another?	

TOPICS		QUESTIONS	RESPONSES
	E28	_____	
F: UFO Interior	F1	Was the interior of the object well-lighted?	
	F2	Could you see the source of light?	
	F3	Was the interior a large room?	
	F4	Were there furnishings or furniture in the room?	
	F5	Were there other occupants in the room?	
	F6	Were you placed on the floor of the room?	
	F7	Were you suspended above the floor?	
	F8	_____	
G: Examination	G1	Did an object appear which was the size of a football?	
	G2	Did a football-sized object appear which looked like a large "eye"?	
	G3	Did an "eye" move up and down, near your body?	
	G4	Did you feel as if your body were being examined?	
	G5	Did you feel as if your mind or thoughts were being examined?	
	G6	Were you touched by a large "eye"?	
	G7	Did you touch anything in the room?	
	G8	Would you estimate that you were inside the UFO for about 15 or 20 minutes?	
	G9	While you were in the interior of the UFO, did you or Calvin Parker say anything?	
	G10	Was anything said to you by the occupants?	
	G11	Did you hear anything which was said to the occupants by someone else?	
	G12	Did the occupants say anything to someone else?	
	G13	Did you feel as if some information was given to you without words?	

TOPICS		QUESTIONS	RESPONSES
	G14	Do you believe that you have more information about the UFO experience at a deeper level of understanding?	
	G15	_____	
H: UFO Departure	H1	Did the creatures take you out of the UFO interior?	
	H2	Were you "floated" from the UFO to the ground?	
	H3	Were you returned to your original location on the pier?	
	H4	Was anything said to you when the UFO occupants departed?	
	H5	Did you see the creatures return to the UFO?	
	H6	Did you see the UFO depart?	
	H7	_____	
I: After-effects	I1	Were you upset and bothered by the UFO experience?	
	I2	Did you drink some alcohol after the UFO experience?	
	I3	Were you uncertain about whether you should report the UFO experience?	
	I4	Did you talk to anyone about the experience before you went to the Sheriff's office?	
	I5	Did the UFO experience seem to bother your body or to affect your health?	
	I6	Did the UFO experience seem to affect your mind or to upset your attitudes about yourself as a person?	
	I7	_____	
J: Evaluation	J1	Did you participate in hypnotic sessions and a polygraph examination about your UFO experience?	
	J2	Were you honest and sincere in your answers during those sessions and examination?	

Above the list of questions which were prepared by Leo Sprinkle Ph.D.

Philip Mantle and Leo Sprinkle Ph.D.

cret tape cannot doubt that the men are telling the truth as they perceive it-and no 'truth' test could tell us more than that."

Just recently I contacted the American Heritage Center regarding any info they might have on Charles Hickson or Calvin Parker in the Dr. Leo Sprinkle papers. They came back with the reply of what they had located.

- Box #14, Folder 10, described as "Some Personal Writings": Contains Hickson polygraph questions
- Box #61: Contained polygraph results, including Hickson's results

The polygraph questions are dated 1975 and the polygraph print out is probably not the one from 1973. There is no information on whether Mr Hickson passed this polygraph test or not. Just to give you an example of the way Calvin Parker viewed polygraphs is when I asked him if he'd take another one, he replied "yes, if some damn fool is daft enough to pay for it".

No doubt the polygraph debate will go on but here is the list of questions from Dr Leo Sprinkle and the print out from his archives. The 1973 polygraph test on Charles Hickson was conducted by Scott Glasgow of Raymond A. Pendleton & Assoc, in New Orleans. I wrote to this company in 2018 and publish their reply here for the first time.

The first email reply was on the 5th September 2018.

"Dear Mr. Mantle,

I may be able to answer the questions in your August 27th (2018) letter - and provide additional data on the space craft incident and related personalities in Pascagoula, Mississippi that you referred to. At the time I was president of Pendleton Detectives, Inc., the private investigative service that handled the matter (as no local or federal government agency chose to become involved). As it was believed to be the only (or first) time an extraterrestrial incident like this occurred, and witnessed and verified by first-person interviews and polygraph, our client authorized release of details, and I was subsequently interviewed by CBS, NBC, and ABC television on the findings. To safeguard against foreseeable harassment, the polygraphist's identity was not revealed; and his findings did not verify that aliens had landed on earth (or by the dock where the shipyard workers were fishing at the time) – only that, according to the polygraph technique, their stories of being approached by "aliens", etc. were truthful.

The two subjects were consistent in their descriptions (physical characteristics of space creatures, transport vehicle, etc.) in their polygraph interviews and testing as far as they went – but as Parker passed out (nervous breakdown) before being brought aboard the craft only Hickson was taken in, where he was placed in a horizontal position, examined by some sort of electronic sensors, and then placed outside as the craft departed in a quiet take-off. Hickson (about 38?) took and passed a polygraph test, then later gave speeches, etc., while Parker (about age18?) apparently had mental complications from the unusual experience and faded out of sight.

I was aware that only Hickson was administered a polygraph test – but not Parker. Because of his resulting emotional state he was not a reliable test subject. I do not know where any polygraph documents are now located.

The above is, according to my memory (of about 45 years ago), accurate, but not complete if a full account is needed. Further, some minor adjustments are needed in your letter (e.g., my dad, Forrest Pendleton, founded our company in 1920 after a career with the Justice Department/ FBI, and I took over in 1970; Raymond A. Pendleton."

The email exchange continued and the next email was July 29th 2021.

"Mr. Mantle, thank you for your July 27th letter and expressed intent. We are inclined to assist, but must know the purpose and scope of your efforts; and, if for commercial gain, your willingness to share a commission from gross revenues.
Best wishes,

Raymond A. Pendleton. "

I continued to ask Mr Pendleton more questions on email and he replied on July 29th 2021.

"Mr. Mantle:
Thank you for your response.
I will let you know what additional items may surface to assist, but can verify that Mr. Glasgow was fully qualified to administer the polygraph test. His academic background and "low key" approach to test subjects, essential for his role,

L. Sheriff Diamond and Scott Glasgow view the test results.

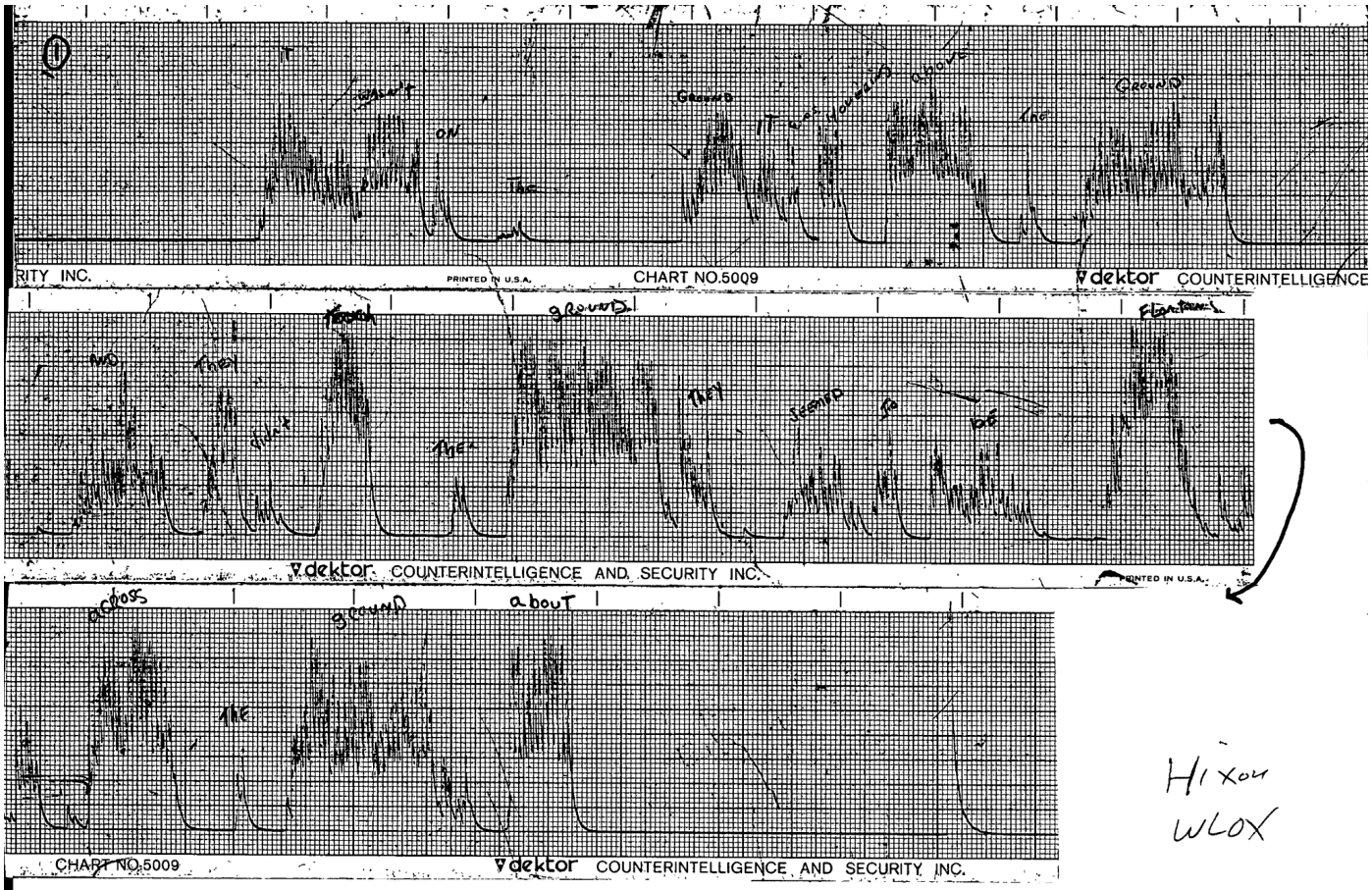
victim of the pandemic?
But like I said, you just can't win when it comes to a polygraph examination but it goes without saying that Charles Hickson's polygraph was discussed by many back in 1973 and irrespective of whether Scott Glasgow was qualified or not, Mr Hickson passed it.

Our book '**BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT – The Pascagoula Alien Abduction'** is out now on Amazon.

were occasionally/erroneously viewed as non-aggressive.
Sincerely, Raymond A. Pendleton."

This was my last email from Mr. Pendleton. I have no idea what happened, perhaps their company was a

Below is a sample image of the many images from the Polygraph examination made by the polygraph examiner Mr. Scott Glasgow



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ELVIS & PASCAGOULA

It has long been rumoured that Elvis held up a news cutting of the 1973 Pascagoula alien abduction featuring Calvin Parker & Charles Hickson with the quote that "He wanted to meet these guys".

I have never been able to obtain a copy of this news cutting but I live in hope. Here is a section of an interview with a chap called Larry Geller that mentions this cutting:

EIN: What were Elvis' views on intelligent life beyond Earth?

LG: Oh yeah, sure. Elvis thought it was certainly possible. He thought why wouldn't it. Elvis thought it was sort of stupid that people didn't investigate flying saucers etc. He thought they shouldn't close their minds to the possibility. He said, "My mind's always open to discover, and who knows what's going to happen in the future. And he felt very strongly that our civilisation in the future....meaning now, as we're talking 40 years ago, that we were going into a new age of discovery. Things of the past are going to be revealed, moving into an age of revelation. He believed that our world was evolving and he thought we were on the brink of the greatest discoveries in the history of human kind.

EIN: The blue light over Elvis' Tupelo home the night he was born. I understand Vernon Presley discussed this with you. What did Vernon say?

LG: Nigel, I already know where you are going with this. Those stories originate with my book that I wrote (EIN Note: If I Can Dream - see extract and link below). And what happened was, it was in 1965, right after the Meditation Garden had been built at Graceland. And one afternoon, Elvis, his father, Vernon, and myself were sitting together, outside. Elvis said "Daddy, I want you to try to remember the night I was born because It's very important to me that I know that. I'm doing something with Larry and I need to know the exact time, see if you can remember.

And Vernon thought for a while and he said, "I remember that night. I haven't thought about it in long time. And Vernon began to describe the night. He said it was one of the coldest nights. He said you weren't born yet. I walked outside so I could have a cigarette. And I saw this blue light. I hadn't thought about it in years, but there this blue light. And when I saw that I knew you were coming Elvis, I knew something special was happening.

EIN: Larry, I know you don't want to comment on those who have made fanciful claims concerning Elvis. But related to the blue light witnessed by Vernon is a story told by Wanda June Hill in her book We Remember, Elvis, that Elvis told her he was from the Blue Star (of Rigel). Did he ever discuss this with you?

LG: No, I'm not going to discuss that.

EIN: I understand.

EIN: Larry, are you aware of a photo showing Elvis holding up a press clipping about the abduction of Calvin Parker and Charles Hickson in Pascagoula in 1973?

LG: No I'm not.

Extract from If I Can Dream, Larry Geller (1989):

https://www.elvisinfonet.com/interview-larrygeller-2019.html

25,000-year-old 'pyramid' likely Not Made By Humans!

By Kit Roberts

A 'pyramid' dating back some 25,000 years may not have been constructed by humans, archaeologists have claimed.

A study carried out at the Gunung Padang in Indonesia claimed to have found evidence of human activity at the site dating back thousands of years further than the next oldest pyramid.

It even claimed that there are 'hidden cavities or chambers' located within the structure.

Authors of the study wrote: "Radiocarbon dating of organic soils from the structures uncovered multiple construction stages dating back thousands of years BCE, with the initial phase dating to the Palaeolithic era.

"This study strongly suggests that Gunung Padang is not a natural hill but a pyramid-like construction."

Well, other archaeologists have now hit back and said the 'pyramid' was likely not built by humans.

And before anyone begins immediately thinking ancient aliens and other conspiracy theories, it's not that either.

They say that the structure wasn't built by humans because it wasn't 'built' by anybody.

Unless substantial evidence suggests otherwise, it is most likely that the 'pyramid' formed naturally.

It wouldn't be the only time this as occurred.

A photograph of a mountain in Antarctica was cited as 'evidence' of a pyramid, when in fact the mountain was poking out of the ice and had been shaped to have sharp edges by hundreds of thousands of years of Antarctic gales.

And while the study of Gunung Padang used 'legitimate data', archaeologists have said that its conclusions that very ancient humans had worked on the site were unjustified.

Flint Dibble is an archaeologist at Cardiff University in Wales, had told Nature that it is likely that the structure formed naturally, unless extraordinary evidence is found suggesting otherwise.

Dibble said: "Material rolling down a hill is going to, on average, orient itself."

Archaeologists have pointed out there are none of the usual signs of human activity in the layers of soil on the 'pyramid', such as charcoal, suggesting fire, or bone fragments.

Lutfi Yondri is an archaeologist at BRIN in Bandung in Indonesia.

He told Nature that his work showed that there was human habitation in the area between 12,000 and 6,000 years ago.

However, none of his findings have pointed to these people having the 'remarkable masonry capabilities' which they would have employed to construct the 'pyramid'.

That's not to say that ancient people weren't capable of extraordinary things, but in this particular case the evidence suggests it was nature's work, not humans.

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Gunung Padang in Indonesia. Credit: Alex Ellinghausen/Fairfax Media via Getty Images/Fairfax Media via Getty Images via Getty Images

Ghost Walks Through Fence!

By Neil Shaw

Julie thought the noise had been rats or a hedgehog, until she checked the footage

A mum thought rats were causing a ruckus in her garden - only for her security camera to capture the ghostly figure of an 'old man walking right through her solid wood fence'. Julie Byrne began checking her security cameras in her backyard after spotting movement that she believed was unidentified wildlife such as a large rodent or hedgehog in her garden overnight.

However, the 60-year-old was in for a shock when she checked the recording to see what appeared to be a ghostly figure walking around her back garden at 2.30am. Chilling footage shared on Facebook on 11 July shows the spooky shape emerging from Julie's garden shed, before appearing to wander back and forth around the yard.

The supposed apparition then seems to pass right through the solid wooden fence onto the neighbour's property, before returning to Julie's garden in the same fashion and eventually vanishing into thin air. Julie, who is retired, claims that spotting the creepy figure was a 'shock' as she doesn't believe in ghosts - however admits she 'believes more in spirits now'.

The mum-of-four believes that she may have captured the ghost of an 'old man' due to the figure's hunched-over physique. Julie says that the 'old man' looks as though he was 'pottering around' the garden as he keeps stopping and bending over before continuing to walk, even wearing what appears to be a headlamp on his head.

The stunned retiree has dismissed the possibility of the 'ghost' being an illusion caused by a torch light or insect on the camera, as these things 'wouldn't pass through the fence'. Julie said: "I had what I thought was a rat or a hedgehog in my garden, so I kept checking the security footage.

"That night, I saw something white and I thought, 'what's that?' It didn't register as a motion or an activity on the footage. It was a shock. I wasn't scared, because I don't believe in ghosts. It was down at the bottom of the garden by the shed. It's like he popped out of the shed.

"I sent the footage to my friends, and they said it looked like an old man walking and bending [over]. It looks like a hunched over figure. He goes to the left and then goes to the right, into the next door's garden.

"To me, it looks like he's pottering around, bends over and then potters back. But I don't know what the light is on his head. It looks like a headtorch, but I don't know. It goes through the fence. It's not somebody shining a torch either, because a torchlight doesn't go through the fence.

"It's not a spider either. We've seen spiders on it, they're bright white and you can see them crawling across. I've never seen anything like this before. I don't check my cameras every morning, it was purely luck.

"I'm not a big believer in ghosts and all that, but I do think it's something unexplained."

Julie claims she has not had any further encounters since the unexplained incident in April 2022 - but now has plans to investigate the area and see if the 'old man' figure has any connection to its history. The mum says that the encounter has transformed her into somewhat of a believer as she thinks that the incident was definitely 'unexplained'.

Julie said: "I think I believe more in spirits now. I'm not going to see a white butterfly or a feather and [think it's a ghost]. But I do think that was unexplained. My husband was a bit surprised by it as well.

"I haven't investigated yet as there's been a lot going on, but I should make a start and find out a bit about the history. I'll be on the lookout for more stuff like this in the future, especially around that shed."

After the clip was shared online, hundreds were spooked out by the footage and rushed to offer their suggestions as to what it could be. One wrote: "A spirit with a head lamp."

Another said: "Best [paranormal] video I have seen if I'm honest."

A third added: "Good footage. Almost looks like a farmer or a farmworker working in the fields."

A fourth suggested: "Got to be a ghost it walked through the fence."

However some attributed the shape to a 'spider' or even a person walking around in the garden.

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Are Whales Being Mutilated By UFOs?

By Nigel Wright

This question is not as stupid as it may sound! In a small, East Devon town, in the Southwest of the UK, there exists some definite evidence, that this mad sounding occurrence, may have indeed happened!. At least twice, in the last 36 years!!

Cuviers Beaked Whale

My interest in this case began in the summer of 1997. I was working as a full time investigator, for the Centre For Fortean Zoology, based in Exeter. The summer of 1997 was a particularly crazy time in East Devon. Since the May of that year the whole of the East Devon area had undergone a wave of ufo activity, of all types and sizes. Added to this, a large increase in all forms of paranormal activity was reported to local press and groups, including the CFZ!

From UFO's to strange "lit up" creatures, running across quiet, unlit, country roads! This plus Ghosts, and even increased witch activity!, all form of supernatural/paranormal events all seemed to be on the increase at once!

My wife, Sue, and I grew used to the phone going, all hours of the day and night. Dozens of folk, of all ages, from very young to OAPs, called to report all these odd events.

Then, early one weekend morning, the phone once more rang. Both Sue and I had a quick grumble It had been a late night. One or two ufo reports had phoned in, (my personal number had been published in the local newspaper, in my weekly paranormal column) This time it was not a local report, but no less than Jonathan Downes, the head of the CFZ himself! He told me that a washed up whale had been found in a local rocky cove.

Now!. I'd never been anywhere near a dead whale!, nor had any real urge to go there!.. but!, a good investigator must always be ready to face new challenges, so I steeled my stomach, and off I went, to face one of my worst fears!.... The cove where the poor creature had ended its life was a small, rock pool-covered plateau, a third of which was constantly covered by the sea, the waves ever smashing, against the pock-marked level plateau. On top of those level rock surfaces lay the corpse of the whale.

A gentleman from, as it turned out, English Heritage, who are responsible for deceased whale carcases on English shores, was busy examining the body. He looked for obvious injuries, causes of death, etc. As we talked he seemed very puzzled!

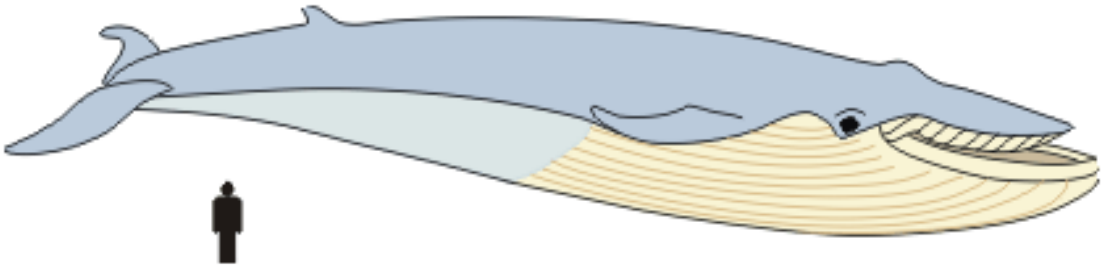
The reasons for such a dilemma became soon evident!. The first, most obvious wound on the poor thing was the lack of any bottom jaw!! The jaw had been neatly cut off, as if by a very sharp knife or machete! The rest of the body of the whale was unmarked entirely, except that is for a very odd wound indeed!

The area around the genitals of this whale had been, well!, there was only one way to describe the injury, an area, roughly equivalent to the size of the average dinner plate, had been entirely removed, by means of a very smoothly edged, deep, and perfectly round, incision!

The gent from English Heritage could not explain these wounds, nether could I, or Jon, or any other person at the CFZ.

The Most astonishing part about this report and Finding of this poor whale's carcass was the fact it mirrored a similar discovery made during a previous UFO wave over eczema in 1987!...

In In this case it was not a blue whale as was sadly involved in the 1997 incident but a much rarer beast, a Cuviers beaked whale. As With the blue whale in 1997 the bottom jaw was missing at the time the English



Blue Whale

nature expert allotted to deal with the carcass explained the missing jaw as being the work of tooth collectors anxious to add a beaked Whales teeth to their collection.

Sadly, for these avid collectors plans the specimen was a female beast, well these female species of beaked whale do not possess any lower teeth thus the removal of the jaw would have served no purpose whatsoever.

In 1997 a similar explanation was given to myself by the English Heritage expert sent to deal with the lue whale carcass, again this does not add up to the facts of the case blue whales do not have teeth they possess a set of filters, used to filtrate the plankton that they feed on, thus tooth collection can be ruled out as a reason for their removal.

I Could find no mention in the reports of the time in 1987 of any other specific injury on the beached whale however it did mention various injuries which were attributed at the time two boat strikes I wonder if this could have Included perhaps the coring of the Genital area?

So, what are the facts we have here?

Two whale mutilation cases exactly 10 years apart, Both cases occurring during a UFO wave over the area, These waves occur every 10 years exactly over that area, the reason for this 10 year gap is not clear yet. Both Cases involve specific mutilations, Again these would appear to

match to the best of my knowledge.

As a ufologist of 58 years I easily recognise these specific mutilations as being almost exactly the same as those that occur in alleged cattle mutilations, involving UFO cases, mainly in the United states.

One can barely escape concluding that the abduction and mutilation of creatures are in some way related either directly or indirectly.

As a path of investigation I decided to see if there was any history of whales of a specific species being involved in UFO cases or with a UFO element involved.

To my Immense surprise there was indeed, speculation combined with occasional actual reports of a specific species of whale being involved in UFO instances the species involved was the Cuviers beaked whale!!!.

The Mysterious Connection Between Cuviers Beaked Whales and the UFO/USO Phenomenon

The ocean is a vast and mysterious place, with depths that have yet to be fully explored. It is no wonder that the uncharted waters have been the source of countless myths and legends, ranging from sea monsters to hidden civilizations. But among these tales, one stands out for its strange and inexplicable nature - the connection between Cuviers Beaked Whales and the UFO/USO phenomenon.

Cuvier whales are a lesser-known species of deep-diving whales found in all of the worlds oceans. They are named after French naturalist Georges Cuvier, who first described them in 1823.

These whales are known for their distinct appearance, with a long and slender body, a small head, and a curved beak.

But what makes these creatures so intriguing is not their physical appearance, but their mysterious behaviour. Cuviers are known to dive to extreme depths of up to 9,800 feet, making them one of the deepest diving mammals. It is this behaviour that has led to their connection with the UFO/USO phenomenon.

Over the years, there have been numerous reports of strange sightings in the ocean, similar to those reported in the skies. These sightings are often referred to as Unidentified Submerged Objects (USOs) and have been linked to the presence of extraterrestrial beings or advanced underwater civilizations.

One of the most notable incidents involving Cuviers whales and USOs occurred in 2004 off the coast of San Clemente Island, California. Two Navy fighter pilots spotted a strange object hovering above the ocean before disappearing into the water.

Moments later, they heard a mysterious sonar signal that seemed to be coming from deep below the surface. This signal was later identified as similar to that of the Cuvier's beaked whales.

This incident raised many questions and sparked a debate about the possible connection between these beaked whales and the USO phenomenon. Some theories suggest that these deep-diving whales may have some sort of communication or interaction with these unidentified underwater objects. Others believe that the USOs may be using some sort of advanced technology to communicate with the whales.

But why would these advanced beings or civilizations be interested in Cuvier's beaked whales?

One theory suggests that these whales may hold the key to unlocking the mysteries of the oceans depths. As mentioned earlier, Cuvier's are known to dive to extreme depths, where they may have encountered unknown and unexplored parts of the ocean. It is possible that these advanced beings are interested in studying these depths and are using the whales as a means of collecting information.

Another theory suggests that these USOs may actually be disguised as Cuvier's beaked whales.

The resemblance between their long and curved bodies has led some to believe that these unknown objects may actually be underwater crafts actually disguised as whales.

This theory also raises questions about whether there could be a possible underground or underwater base for extraterrestrial or advanced beings.

But not all experts and researchers are convinced of this connection between Cuvier's beaked whales and the USO phenomenon.

Some argue that the sightings and sonar signals could simply be a coincidence and have no significant connection. They believe that there is not enough evidence to support such claims and that more research needs to be done to fully understand these mysterious events.

However, it is undeniable that there have been multiple reports of strange sightings and sonar signals in areas where Cuvier's whales are known to inhabit. And this has led many to speculate about the possibility of a deeper connection between these creatures and the UFO/USO phenomenon.

The ocean has always been a source of fascination and mystery, and the connection between Cuvier's beaked whales and the USO phenomenon only adds to its allure. Whether it is a mere coincidence or a sign of something more profound, one thing is certain - the ocean still holds many secrets yet to be discovered.

In the end, the mystery of Cuvier's beaked whales and the UFO/USO phenomenon remains unsolved. But perhaps one day, we will uncover the truth behind these strange and unexplainable events.

Until then, we can only imagine what lies beneath the surface of our vast and mysterious oceans.

'Europe's Roswell – 40 Years Since Impact' Further Information & Analysis.

By Mark Olly

Whenever hard evidence emerges that a 'mystery' turns out to be true there will always be those who stubbornly refuse to believe it. Personal belief is a powerful thing, but it has to be said that hard evidence is (or should be) the more powerful. Why do I say this?

There are some folks out there who think they know more about this case than those of us who have been involved with it since the very beginning, so let's take a look at what we now know about the physical UFO crash that took place in the sleepy Welsh village of Llanilar near Aberystwyth in the first few days of January 1983.

Something large and airborne hit trees, fragmented like metal eggshell covering four fields and flew off leaving just a vast debris field, most of which was witnessed by a lone farmer being cleared by representatives from the police, air force, and MoD, who almost recovered all of it except for 4 metal fragments and two sections of honeycombed foil from the nearby wooded copse.

Two questions are immediately raised: As we know when and where the crash took place what about a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the authorities potentially involved, and then why not analyse the debris in case we can establish where it came from?

Fellow researcher Dr Roger Stankovic submitted *FOIA request-1002715-f976ad24@whatdotheyknow.com* on our behalf on 24 July 2023 and received *Ref: FOI2023/08698* in return from *Air Historical Branch (RAF), Bldg 824, RAF Northolt, West End Road, Ruislip, HA4 6NG, United Kingdom*.

He had asked the following:

"I wish to make a FOIA request for information pertaining to metallic debris that was collected on a field near the town of Llanilar, Wales, in the month of January 1983. The debris was presumably from parts of an aircraft that had fallen onto a farmer's field in the night prior to January 23, 1983. According to reports, the craft involved in the incident did not crash, and there was therefore no fuselage found at or around the site of the debris.

The MoD have previously stated that there were no missing military or civil commercial aircraft that had gone missing at the time of the incident. An article concerning the incident was published in the Welsh newspaper called "The Express" under the title "Strange Debris Out Of The Sky." The material was collected by the MoD on the night of the incident in a large-scale retrieval effort, following a report to the police, by the farmer whose property the debris had landed on. The name of the farmer and address is unknown to me, and this information has never been released to the public. I would like to request information about:

1. How much debris was collected?

2. Was the debris sent to a laboratory for analysis?

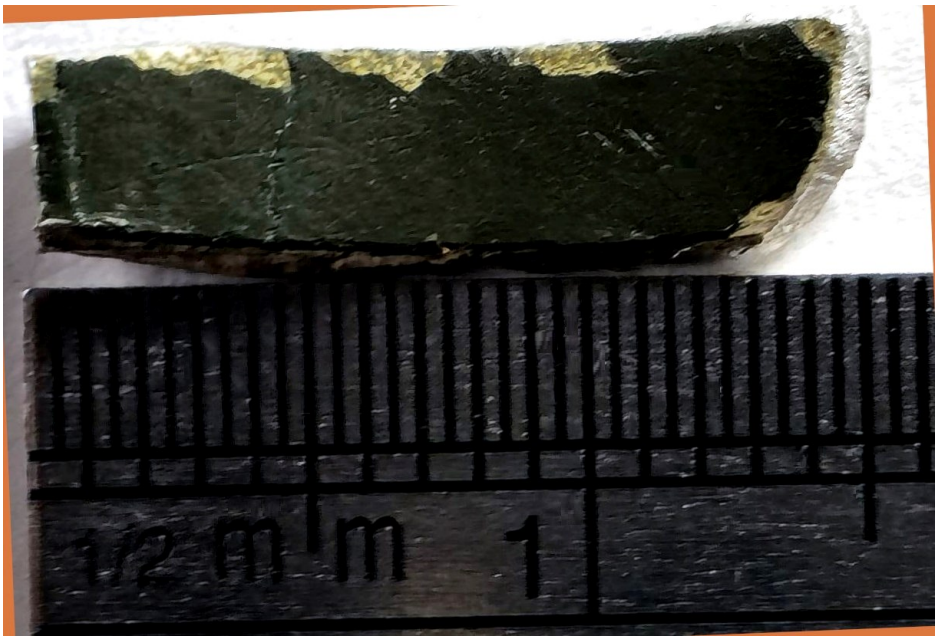
3. If so, I would like to obtain the information of the test results in the official report by the testing laboratory.

4. I would also like to know, if the MoD still has the material 'debris' in question.

5. If the debris is not in the possession of the MoD, I would like to know where it is currently stored."

The somewhat predictable response was as follows:

"A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and we can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held. We have no record of any aircraft accidents in this region of Wales in the six months before Janu-



Right: The debris which was sent for analysis by author Mark Olly

Above: The debris

ary 1983. Under Section 16 (Advice and Assistance) you may wish to note that further details may be contained in RAF Form 540 – Operations Record Book (ORB) – of the units involved in responding to this report. The ORBs of RAF units from this period are no longer held by the Ministry of Defence but have been deposited, in accordance with the Public Records Act, at The National Archives (TNA) at Kew, London where they are on open access to the public. The ORBs document the activities of the units concerned and contain information on taskings undertaken by the units. It is possible that the teams who responded were from one of the relatively local stations – RAF Sealand (home of No. 30 Maintenance Unit), RAF St. Athan (home of No. 4 School of Tech-

Above: The debris that was made for analysis in 2023.

nical Training), or RAF Valley (home of No. 4 Flying Training School). A catalogue of TNA's holdings is available via their website www.nationalarchives.gov.uk together with all the necessary details to arrange a visit."

Aside from a passing comment that this process had been followed and drawn a blank, this FOIA result was not included in the final 2023 book publication as it added nothing further to the case. The various analyses are, however, a very different story.

My leading comment on analysis has to be *"what exactly do folks expect?"* It comes as no surprise that the basic elements making up the crash material are exactly what we find all over the universe – it's made of what everything is made of – so it's the composition and use that are important to note. Over the years three analyses have been undertaken in total and at least four of the substances found comprising the debris remain unidentified.

The first was an informal UK analysis by British Aerospace not long after the debris was retrieved and resulted in the observation that the metal resembled Duralumin, but of a "pure alloy" they had not seen before. Other coatings were not identified except the observation that the green 'paint' was not aerodynamic and would not have been used on outer aircraft surfaces. Clearly the normal channels you might expect to know about such material, especially military material, had no idea what they were looking at – as far as it goes the FOIA is clearly telling the truth. And, sure enough, it turns out that the material was Aluminium, but actually not Duralumin, so their considered opinion was partially correct. However, moving to more recent times:

The second analysis undertaken this year in Australia found that the thin material with non-aerodynamic green paint on one side and grey resin glue on the other was Aluminium Foam which is a lightweight hard metal substance produced by a known industrial reaction process that hardens at low temperatures. It was said that the grey glue resembled an American form of adhesive – but the American analysis team failed to identify this at all, and the UK analysis concluded that the paint could not be used on the outside of any known aircraft. We now think that this thin aluminium-based metal is most likely the internal part of the structure attached to the honeycomb foil.

The third analysis arrived around the same time from the USA and stated plainly that the metal sample they had was an unknown substance the vast majority of which was Lanthium/Lanthanum, a common material classified as 'rare' or 'exotic' as it is extremely difficult and expensive to extract even though found throughout the earth and cosmos in general. The grey glue was not identified or recognised as being "American" and the surface covered in green rubbery hexagons was also not identified but turned out to be a complex structure containing strengthening fibres. This material was most likely the outer shell (possibly the rubbery hexagon surface) but neither fragments had an obvious 'outside' aerodynamic surface.

It was anticipated that this further analysis might 'put this one to bed' but has rather had the effect of taking us 'deeper down the rabbit hole'. The real punch-line is that none of these recently analysed substances were known to exist over 40 years ago in the late 1970's and early 1980's!

Add to this the obvious 'Roswell' style 'play-book' in operation around these events, and a lack of comparative material known to be in use in modern flying craft, and we are left with one of three alternatives: it was one of ours, it was one of theirs, or it represents some form of back-engineering. Human, alien or hybrid?

Maybe it stems from the Roswell crash in 1947 (and others) or events and developments even further back during the Second World War? It's been 76 years since Roswell and 85 years since the outbreak of the Second World War which could allow for some amazing technological developments over the years since.

One thing is for certain, if someone out there wants to open the door to 'disclosure' they are very welcome to identify exactly what physical evidence we have here, especially now that it's 'in the public domain' anyway.

So come on chaps – it's time for the truth.

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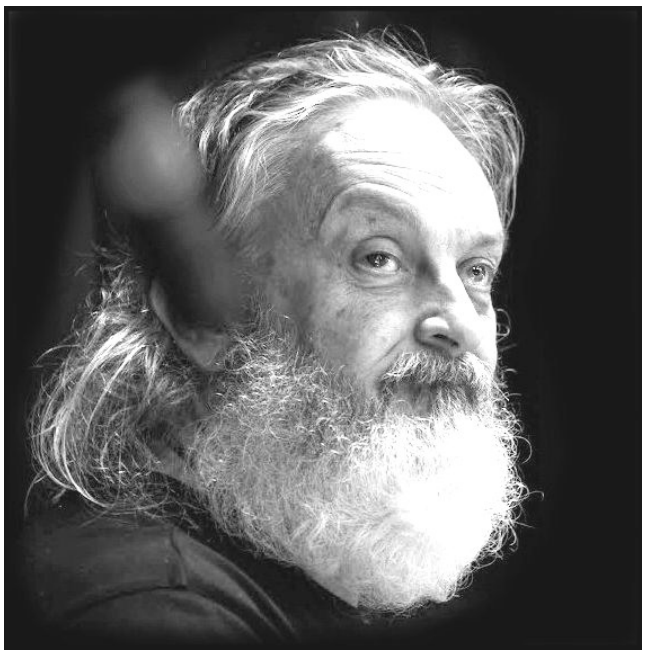

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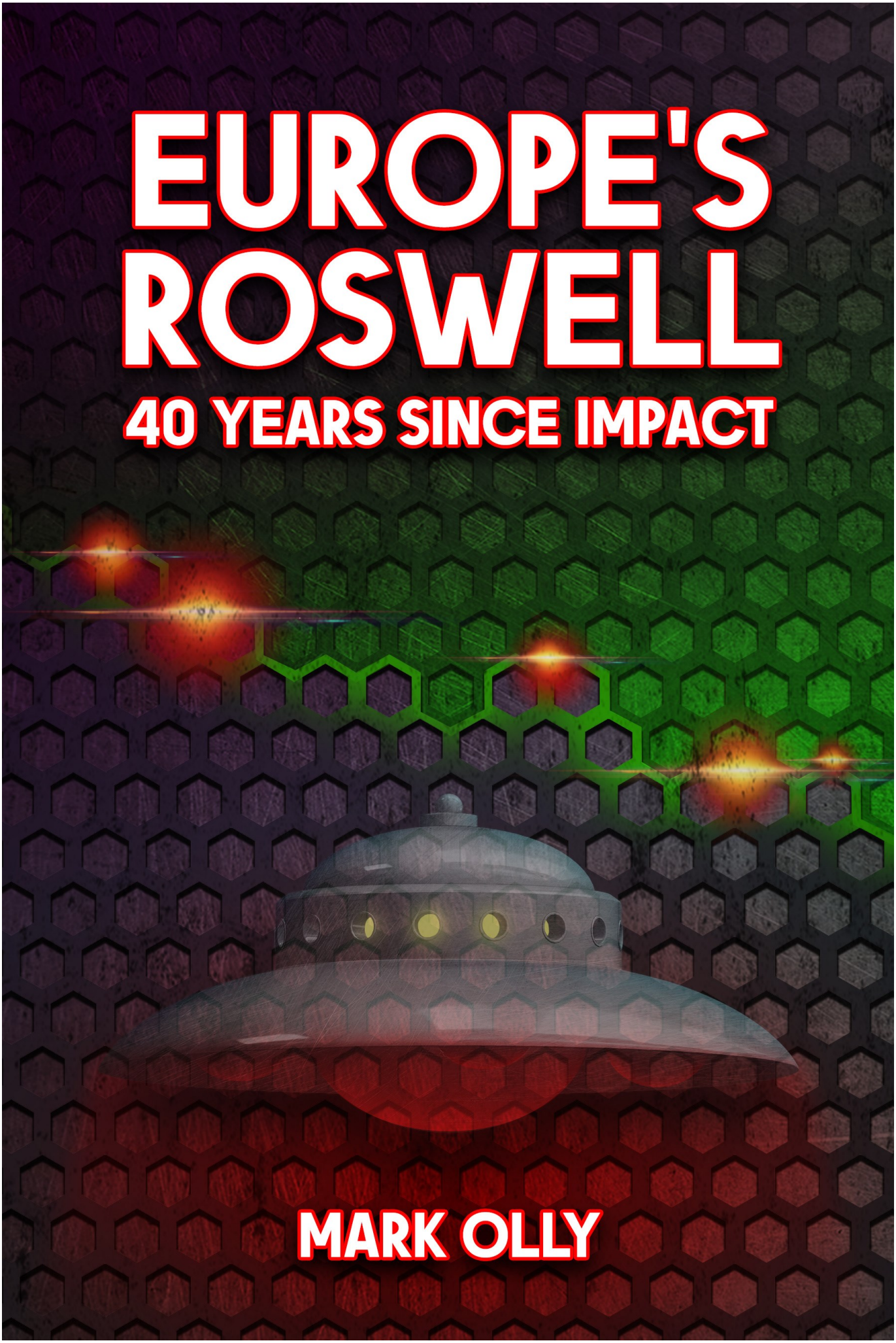

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THE SHAPE OF
THINGS TO COME
From Elsewhere
CHRIS EVERS

Cross of Lorraine Over Cyprus 1974

What did our two witnesses see over RAF Akrotiri?

Unidentified Flying Objects, Unidentified Aerial Phenomena, Flying Saucers, Orbs, Cigar Shaped, Flying Triangles, V Shaped or Cross Shaped or even the eponymous Adamski Venusian craft, the world of ufology has seen them all.

Why have there been so many different shapes associated with the world's greatest unexplained phenomena? Do they all come from the same manufacturing plant based on a planet many light years from Earth? Will the truth ever be known? Join author Chris Evers has he present mysterious tales and stories surrounding many of the above types of craft. Some will be well known accounts, which you have likely heard of, while many will be presented to you for the first time in this the authors first publication from Flying Disk Press..

My new book 'The Shape of Things to Come… From Elsewhere' is full of such descriptions of unusual occurrences witnessed by what we would term has people in authority. Get your copy now on Amazon…

This sighting occurred one evening in the month of May 1974. The event took place over the rural RAF Akrotiri base in Cyprus. The siting was Initially described under the Hynek classification system as a 'Nocturnal Light' and said to be flying at approximately ten thousand feet. Appearing as a grey or blackish, single object, with two witnesses to the following events, one of whom was said to be a RAF Group Captain.

The witness cannot remember the exact date of the described event; but believes it was late May. "I was a Squadron Leader at RAF station at Akrotiri in Cyprus," explained one of the witnesses. "I was standing with my friend and fellow officer, Flight Lieutenant (name removed), in the garden of my married quarters on the base and we were discussing the plans for an RAF Akrotiri mountaineering expedition to Iran.

It was a moonlit night with an open sky and no clouds. As we were speaking, a strange-looking craft appeared in the sky to the east. It was heading towards us and appeared to have an exceptionally large wingspan. It was moving at about the same cruising speed as a modern passenger-jet aircraft.

As it came nearer, we observed

RAF Akrotiri Cyprus

that it was unlike any aircraft we had ever seen before. It became clear that it was in the shape of a giant cross of Lorraine and flying in the direction of the top of the cross. It is difficult to estimate its altitude with no reference points, but my estimation is at least 10,000 feet.

In size it was enormous and probably at least ten times bigger than any aircraft in service at that time. The fuselage appeared a grey-black colour in the moonlight and there were no lights showing. It was constructed from a long, thin fuselage with two cross members of similar width towards the forward end of the fuselage – hence the two-barred cross of Lorraine shape.

The forward cross member was shorter than the rear. Most of the fuselage length was to the back. The craft was generating no noise, and certainly no jet engine sound, but from each end of the rear cross member a long plume of blue and yellow flame was emitted. The plumes were as long as the rest of the fuselage. The plumes could imply the craft was in the atmosphere and burning some form of fuel. The object was travelling in an east-to-west direction parallel with the southern coast of Cyprus.

However, since Akrotiri is a narrow peninsula most of its track would have been over the sea. We watched in amazement as it flew over us and then saw it accelerate at enormous speed and disappear."

"Our immediate action" he continued, "was to dash inside my home and call Air Traffic Control at the base, but they had not seen it and had no trace on their radar.

The following day I could not find anyone else who had witnessed this strange sight. Our first reaction was not that we had seen a UFO, this was during the time of the Cold War, and in those days, we had no Internet to research existing spacecraft that had been built. We assumed the craft was a space station built by the Americans or the Russians, and that it was burning up after re-entering the Earth's atmosphere. It certainly, looked like a space station and could even have been a mother ship."

However, over the course of time it became evident from further investigation that in 1974 there were no spacecraft of comparable size and structure around at the time. Indeed, it was much larger than any of the space stations which have been in orbit since then. So, the belief now is that what was seen was a UFO and he wished to record the observation for posterity. However, as an opinion, he did not feel that this was a UFO crewed by extra-terrestrial beings.

He commented: "Rather, I take the view that what we saw in 1974 was a snapshot of a future time and that the craft was made by our successors in the future. "Of course, this would imply time travel. According to several websites on the Internet, it could be possible for future travellers to travel back in time using science and technology which are currently unknown to science today.

Are the cross-shaped incidents of UFOs and UAPs only seen by those of a religious persuasion?

Personally, I do not believe so. We are dealing with a craft of unusual characteristics. One that has no visible propulsion system, no propellers or jet engines, these last two propulsion systems would clearly make a noise whilst inflight. Like many UFO and UAP sightings, the cross-shaped sightings appear to contradict the accepted requirements of aircraft to enable them to proceed in Earth's atmosphere.

Certainly, if manufactured, most conventional aircraft also require an upright tail plane to aid in flight control. Gliders can and do fly without engines, but would they be airborne in the hours of darkness over many of the world's largest cities?

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Alien life may exist in our solar system after 'key' molecule found on Saturn's moon

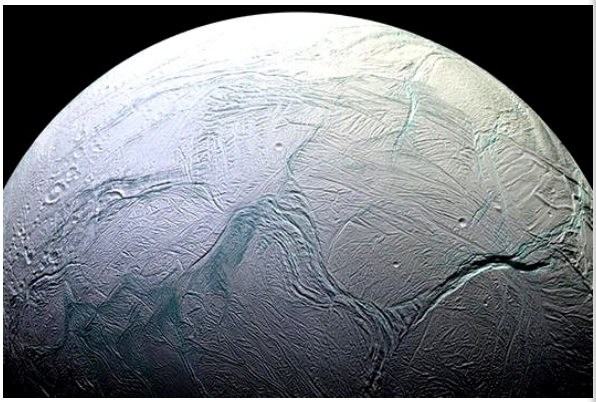
Scientists have found further evidence that life could exist on one of Saturn's moons with a key molecule discovered.

The great question has always been whether we are alone or is there alien life out there. And with improvements in technology we are better equipped to delve into other galaxies in the search.

But there is also the possibility that life could exist in this solar system with more organic molecules found on Enceladus, Saturn's sixth-largest moon. It has already been seen as one of the most promising locations for life inside our solar system due to water vapour which is rich in organic compounds.

Now scientists more closely analysing data from NASA's Cassini mission have found "strong confirmation" of hydrogen cyanide, a molecule which is key to the origin of life. "Researchers also uncovered evidence that the ocean, which is hiding below the moon's icy outer shell and supplies the plume, holds a powerful source of chemical energy," stated NASA. "Unidentified until now, the energy source is in the form of several organic compounds, some of which, on Earth, serve as fuel for organisms."

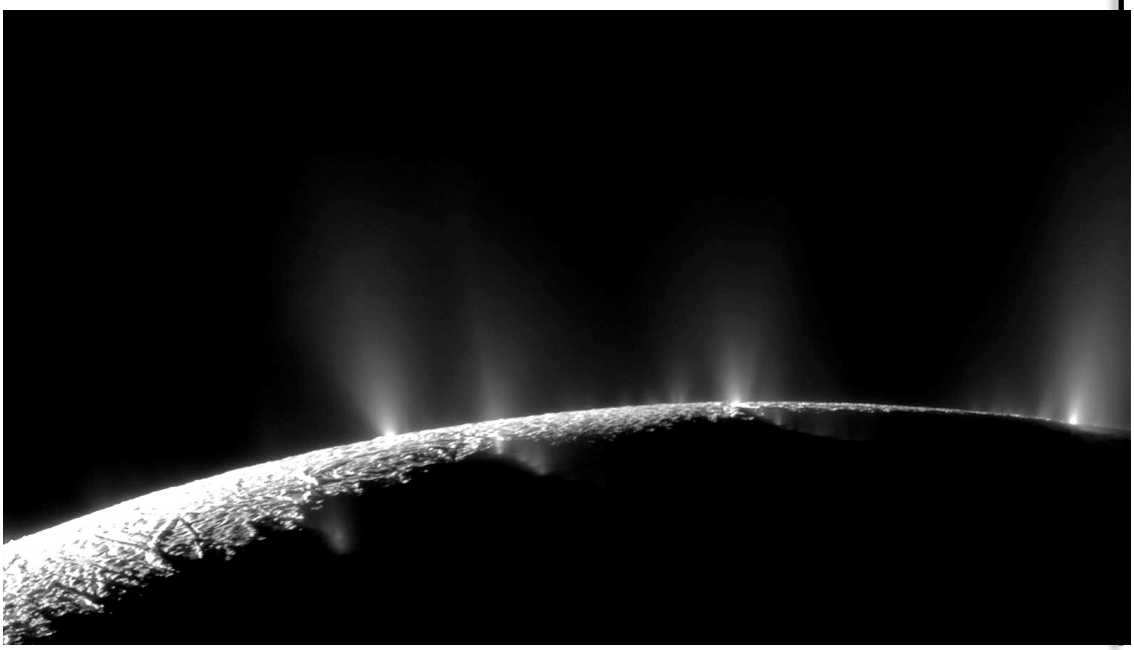
NASA's Cassini spacecraft flew by Enceladus in 2011 and 2012 where it was found that there was water, carbon dioxide, methane, ammonia and molecular hydrogen in samples. But now further analysis of the samples show that there are also other molecules present.



"Our work provides further evidence that Enceladus is host to some of the most important molecules for both creating the building blocks of life and for sustaining that life through metabolic reactions," stated lead author Jonah Peter, a doctoral student at Harvard University who performed much of the research while working at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California. "Not only does Enceladus seem to meet the basic requirements for habitability, we now have an idea about how complex biomolecules could form there, and what sort of chemical pathways might be involved."

Life as we know it requires building blocks, such as amino acids, and hydrogen cyanide is one of the most important and versatile molecules needed to form amino acids. "The discovery of hydrogen cyanide was particularly exciting, because it's the starting point for most theories on the origin of life," Mr Peter said.

"The more we tried to poke holes in our results by testing alternative models the stronger the evidence became. Eventually, it became clear that there is no way to match the plume composition without including hydrogen cyanide." Scientists are still a long way from answering if life does exist on Enceladus but they have now laid out a chemical pathway for life that could be tested in a lab.



Scientists say an Earth-like world could be hiding within our Solar System

By Johnathan Chadwick

Japanese astronomers propose another planet that's closer than Planet Nine

For years, astronomers have teased the concept of another world in our solar system, commonly referred to as Planet Nine.

But there could be a whole other 'Earth-like' planet waiting to be discovered much closer to home, Japanese astronomers now reveal.

They think this new planet is hiding in the Kuiper Belt, the doughnut-shaped ring of objects extends just beyond the orbit of Neptune.

This article By Jonathan Chadwick for the Mail Online explains.

This so-called Kuiper Belt planet (KBP) is up to 500 astronomical units (AU) from the sun – 500 times the distance between Earth and the sun, and closer than Planet Nine.

KBP is up to three times as massive as Earth, the experts say, but temperatures are likely too cold to sustain life as we know it.

The study was conducted by Patryk Sofia Lykawka of Kindai University in Osaka, Japan and Takashi Ito of the National Astronomical Observatory of Japan in Tokyo.

'We predict the existence of an Earth-like planet,' they say in their paper, published in The Astronomical Journal.

'It is plausible that a primordial planetary body could survive in the distant Kuiper Belt as a KBP, as many such bodies existed in the early solar system.'

It's known that the Kuiper Belt contains millions of icy objects, referred to as trans-Neptunian objects (TNOs) because they're beyond Neptune.

TNOs are thought to be what's left over from the formation of the solar system and composed of mixtures of rock, amorphous carbon and volatile ices such as water and methane.

'The orbits of trans-Neptunian objects (TNOs) can indicate the existence of an undiscovered planet in the outer solar system,' the Japanese team say.

'These rock and ice bodies are the remnants of planet formation in the outer solar system.'

The team noticed that some of these objects have 'peculiar orbits' that suggest they are being gravitationally influenced by something larger close by.

The belt also has a significant population of high-inclination objects – those with a high tilt as they orbit around the sun.

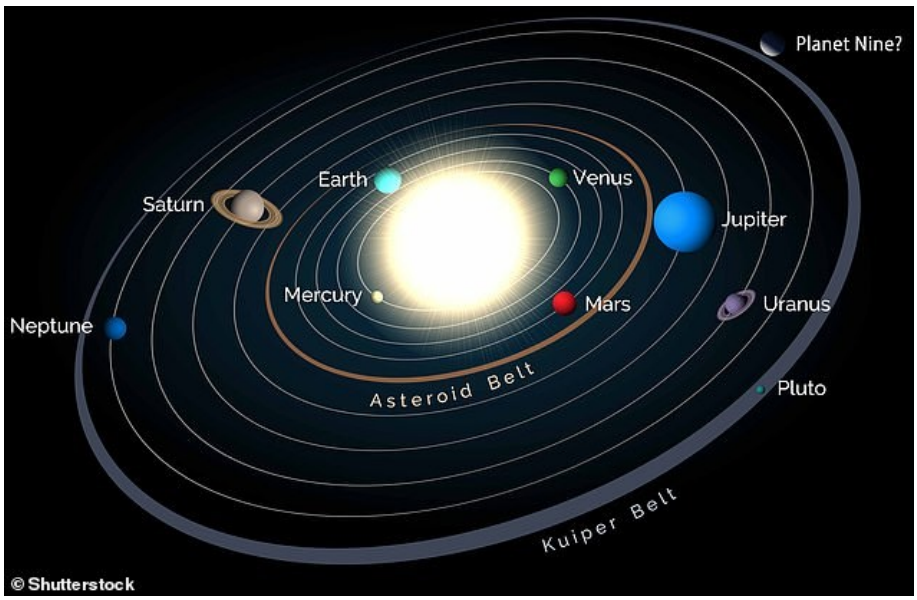
Computer simulations suggested the hypothetical KBP could be responsible for these effects.

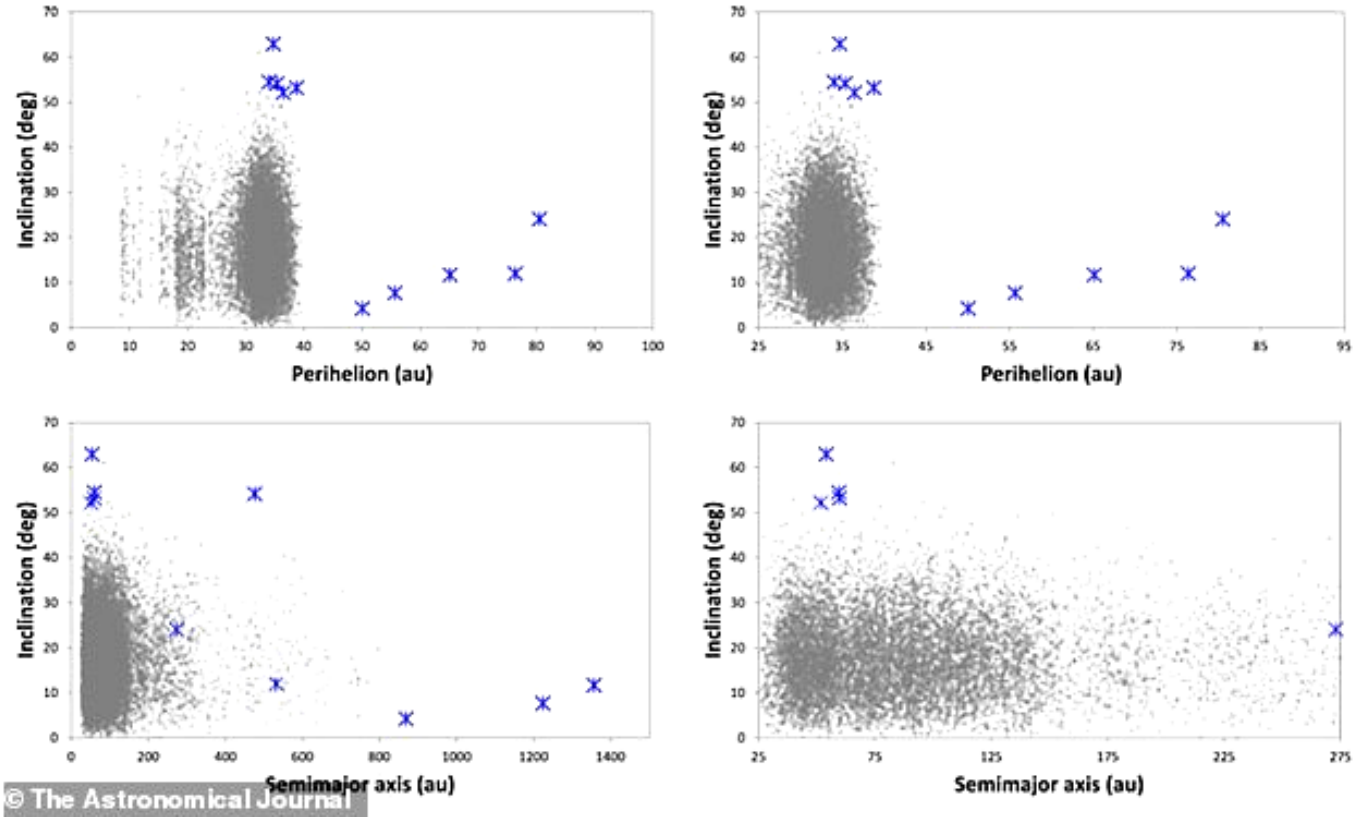
'We determined that an Earth-like planet located on a distant and inclined orbit can explain three fundamental properties of the distant Kuiper Belt,' they write.

'[These are] a prominent population of TNOs with orbits beyond Neptune's gravitational influence, a significant population of high-inclination objects, and the existence of some extreme objects with peculiar orbits.'

The experts note that they are predicting rather than confirming

NASA describes the Kuiper belt as a 'region of leftovers from the solar system's early history'. The experts think the Earth-like planet resides in the belt, closer to the sun than the hypothesised location of Planet Nine





An Earth-like planet can explain three fundamental properties of the distant Kuiper Belt, including a 'significant population of high-inclination objects' (pictured)

the Kuiper Belt planet exists, as more research will be required.

They also stress that their proposed planet is different from the already-hypothesized Planet Nine, which is much more massive and thought to be located on a more distant orbit.

Planet Nine was first theorised by experts from Caltech in 2014 when, similarly, they spotted that the orbits of the most distant TNOs were being perturbed or disrupted

Astronomers still claim that this can be explained by the gravitational pull of a ninth planet in our solar system that orbits 20 times farther from our sun than Neptune.

However, to date, astronomers have only circumstantial evidence for the existence of Planet Nine – and some aren't convinced it exists at all.

If it exists, Planet Nine is in the outer reaches of our own solar system, beyond the Kuiper Belt, rather than within it.

Planet Nine could have formed in the inner solar system at its genesis and was then kicked out by interactions with Jupiter, another team of researchers said in 2020.

Another study published earlier this year suggested Planet Nine could be surrounded by 20 hot moons, which might help experts find it.

Its huge orbit would mean it takes between 10,000 and 20,000 years to make a single pass around the sun.

The theoretical Planet Nine is based on the gravitational pull it exerts on these bodies, with astronomers confident it will be found in the coming years.

Those hoping for theoretical Earth-sized planets proposed by astrologers or science fiction writers - which are 'hiding behind the sun' and linked with Doomsday scenarios - may have **to keep searching.**

WHAT ARE TNOs?

A TNO or Trans Neptunian object is any minor planet orbiting the sun in our solar system beyond Neptune, or at a distance which is more than Neptune's (on average).

Most TNOs are small and faint, making them difficult to spot. Generally, they are more than 100 million times fainter than objects visible to the unaided eye.

Most, but not all, TNOs are in the Kuiper Belt, the doughnut-shaped ring of objects extends just beyond the orbit of Neptune.

Source: ESA/planetfacts.org

UK Missile Base "Tracks UFO"

By Henry Dalton Stone

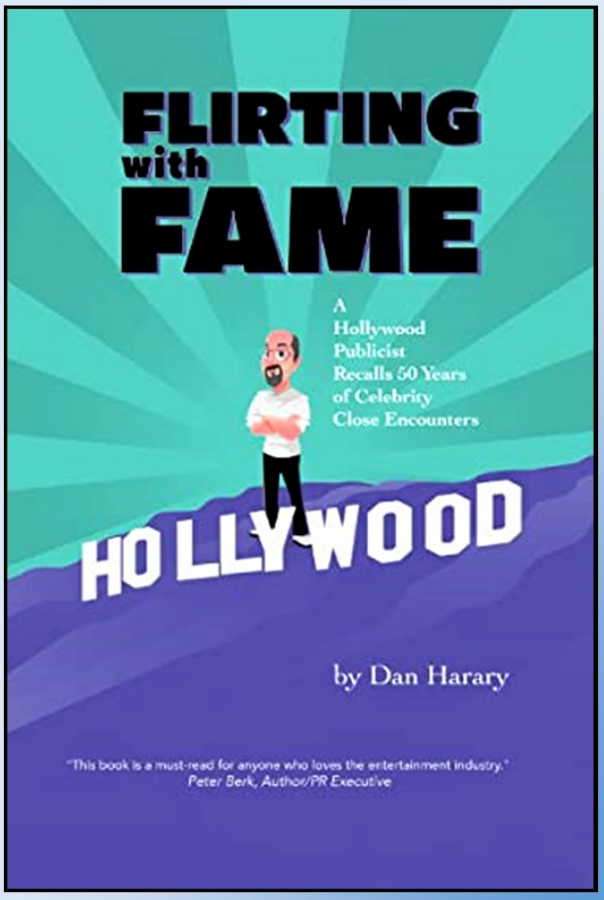
This Fair Use Article first appeared in the UK newspapers online version of The Daily Express on 21 December 2023.

A UFO was spotted by a key UK ballistic missile early warning base in Yorkshire, which set off a top-secret probe, fresh documents have revealed. RAF Flyingdales - on the North Yorkshire Moors near Whitby - ordered an investigation after an 'unknown target' was identified. The base was used extensively during the Cold War to track any missiles that might be fired from the Soviet Union and was famous for its three 'golf ball'-shaped radomes that helped it do that. Workers would be given an ominous four-minute warning of any incoming attacks - and UFOs were often spotted on the radar screens.

However, there was one incident during the 1981/82 season that prompted a secret inquiry to be set up. While unknown UFOs were a common sight and the RAF regularly tracked them using radars, this one couldn't be matched with anything on the official computing technology available. When the 'unknown' did not reappear, RAF Group Captain David Todd tasked a defence contractor to have a proper look into what the unknown object might be. Theories from the defence powerhouse included that it had "little green men inside" - Todd admitted: "Well, you have got to be open-minded about this stuff, you can't discount that possibility".

In the end though, the conclusion was not quite as exciting - they decided it must have been just a meteorite which was rotating in the same direction as the Earth. Nevertheless, a letter sent by Ministry of Defence UFO Desk Officer Peter Watkins in 1982 explained that Flyingdales could pick up an "alien spacecraft" - but only if it was within the borders of what their radars could reach.

As a result, experts have concluded that an alien invasion could be just as quiet and subtle as that which occurred in the iconic novel War of the Worlds by H.G. Wells.



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Jonathan Tuckerman, a Los Angeles man down on his luck and truly alone in life, decides to mark his 70th birthday by drowning himself in the Pacific Ocean.

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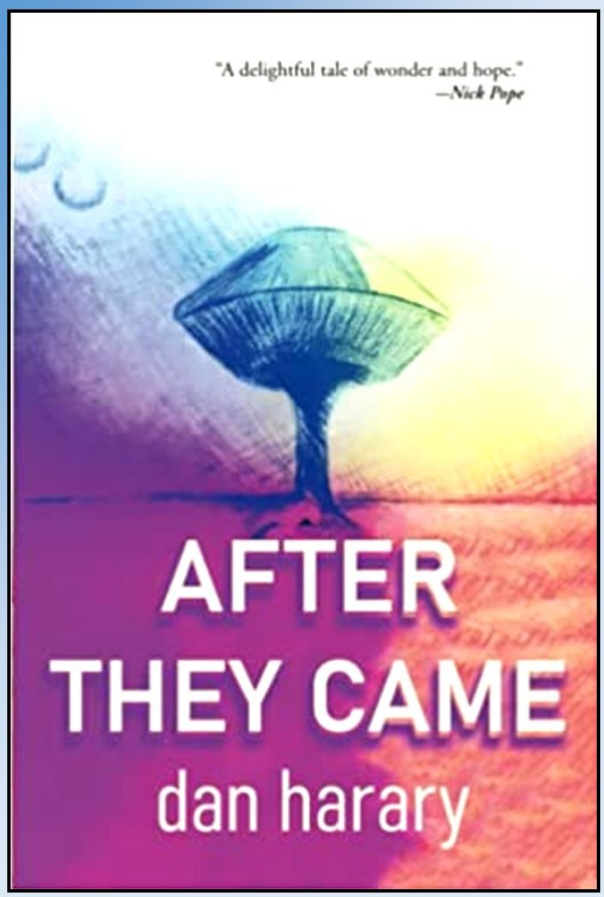

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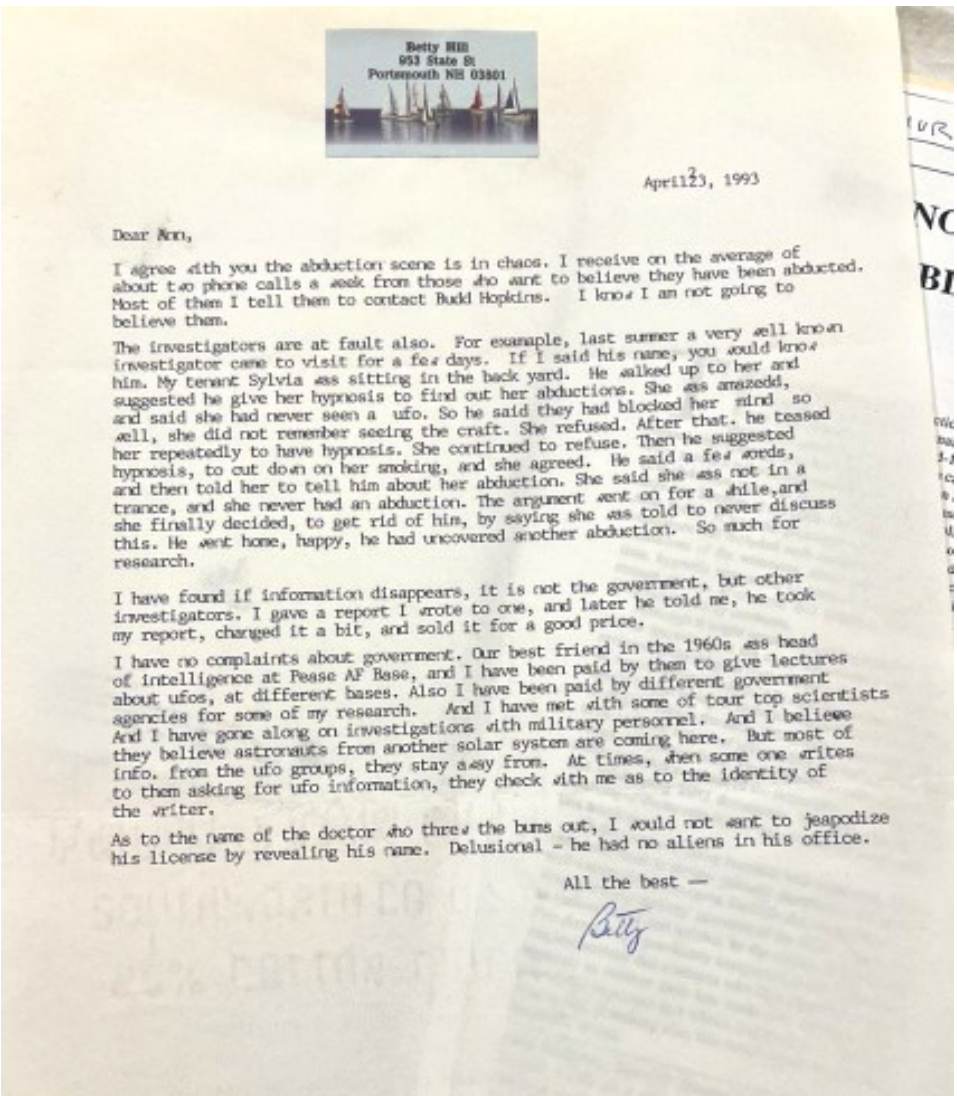
Betty Hill Letter Raises Concerns & Questions

Betty Hill could pack a lot into a letter.

In a roughly 500-word note penned in 1993, the woman known for her 1961 interrupted journey suggested she was doubtful about the abundance of claims of alien abduction, emphasized her lack of confidence in those who investigated the claims, and shared two personal anecdotes as to why that was the case. She also asserted she was paid by government and intelligence agencies for her research and also to lecture at military bases.

The letter comes to us compliments of the Ann Druffel Special Collection, a section of the online Expanding Frontiers Archive.

The April 23, 1993, note was apparently written as part of ongoing correspondence. It does not seem difficult to envision why Druffel, a pioneer of modern UFO research, may have identified this particular message from Betty as one to keep on file.



Betty Hill
953 State St
Portsmouth NH 03801

April 23, 1993

Dear Ann,

I agree with you the abduction scene is in chaos. I receive on the average of about two phone calls a week from those who want to believe they have been abducted. Most of them I tell them to contact Budd Hopkins. I know I am not going to believe them.

The investigators are at fault also. For example, last summer a very well known investigator came to visit for a few days. If I said his name, you would know him. My tenant Sylvia was sitting in the back yard. He walked up to her and suggested he give her hypnosis to find out her abductions. She was amazedd, and said she had never seen a ufo. So he said they had blocked her mind so well, she did not remember seeing the craft. She refused. After that. he teased her repeatedly to have hypnosis. She continued to refuse. Then he suggested hypnosis, to cut down on her smoking, and she agreed. He said a few words, and then told her to tell him about her abduction. She said she was not in a trance, and she never had an abduction. The argument went on for a while,and she finally decided, to get rid of him, by saying she was told to never discuss this. He went home, happy, he had uncovered another abduction. So much for research.

I have found if information disappears, it is not the government, but other investigators. I gave a report I wrote to one, and later he told me, he took my report, changed it a bit, and sold it for a good price.

I have no complaints about government. Our best friend in the 1960s was head of intelligence at Pease AF Base, and I have been paid by them to give lectures about ufos, at different bases. Also I have been paid by different government agencies for some of my research. And I have met with some of tour top scientists And I have gone along on investigations with military personnel. And I believe they believe astronauts from another solar system are coming here. But most of info. from the ufo groups, they stay away from. At times, when some one writes to them asking for ufo information, they check with me as to the identity of the writer.

As to the name of the doctor who threw the buns out, I would not want to jeapodize his license by revealing his name. Delusional - he had no aliens in his office.

All the best —

Betty

Betty opens the letter by seemingly agreeing with Druffel that the abduction scene is in chaos. She says she receives a couple of phone calls a week from people thinking they have been abducted and tells them to contact Budd Hopkins (who was a relatively famous researcher of alien abduction and an advocate of hypnosis as a memory enhancer.

"I know I am not going to believe them," Betty adds.

She suggests investigators share the blame for the chaos. Betty describes how she watched a well-known investigator over the course of a few days pressure a woman into submitting to his hypnosis to uncover what he told the woman were her abductions.

He persisted through her resistance and even though she declared she never so much as had a UFO sighting. The investigator told her this was because her mind had been blocked.

"She continued to refuse," Betty explained to Druffel. "Then he suggested hypnosis, to cut down on her smoking, and she agreed. He said a few words, and then told her to tell him about her abduction. She said she was not in a trance, and she never had an abduction. The argument went on for a while, and she finally decided, to get rid of him, by saying she was told to never discuss this. He went home, happy, he had uncovered another abduction."

I wonder how happy his hypnosis subjects were.

Betty suggested investigators suppress information that contradicts their preferred narratives and sensationalize circumstances to appeal to wider audiences. This is arguably very much a staple of the UFO subculture, then and now.

"I have found if information disappears," Betty explained, "it is not the government, but other investigators. I gave a report I wrote to one, and later he told me, he took my report, changed it a bit, and sold it for a good price."

Betty then proceeded to tell Druffel, "Our best friend in the 1960s was head of intelligence at Pease AF Base, and I have been paid by them to give lectures about UFOs, at different bases.

She continued:

"Also I have been paid by different government agencies for some of my research."

I don't recall Donald Keyhoe ever mentioning that part during any of his monologues about Air Force and CIA cover-ups. Go figure.

Continuing to describe the nature of her relationships with government agencies and military personnel, Betty concluded, "When some one [*sic] writes to them asking for ufo information, they check with me as to the identity of the writer."*

Falkirk Councillor Rejects Nick Pope Apology

By Kirsty Peterson

Falkirk councillor rejects apology from former UFO investigator with Ministry of Defence Nick Pope (image below)

Falkirk councillor Billy Buchanan and paranormal investigator Malcolm Robinson travelled to London to demand that information held on UFOs be made

A former civil servant who once investigated UFO's for the Ministry of Defence has apologised to Falkirk councillor Billy Buchanan and the people of Bonnybridge for dismissing claims of 'close encounters' around the village.

Nick Pope, who is now a leading commentator on UFO 's, offered the apology in a Talk TV documentary about the village of Bonnybridge's reputation as a hot spot for unidentified anomalous phenomenon (UAP's), as they are now known.

Since the first sighting was reported in 1992, on the Falkirk Road, around 300 UFO sightings a year have been reported in and around the village.

Many of these reports were first made to Billy Buchanan, who has been the area's local councillor more than 30 years.

In that time, he has heard claims of people seeing bright, hovering lights, cigar-shaped flying objects and even people being probed by aliens.

Councillor Billy Buchanan, pictured in 1997, has long campaigned for the Bonnybridge sightings to be taken seriously

The sheer number of reports have led some to speculate on whether it is the portal to another dimension - although its fair to say that many villagers are also embarrassed by the association and remain firmly sceptical.

But while Billy Buchanan has written time after time to successive government ministers and Prime Ministers, his attempts to get them to take the issue seriously have been in vain.

This year (2023), UFO's have had attention in the USA, particularly in the House of Representatives, where witnesses spoke publicly of 'non-human biologics' and manoeuvres that seemed to defy the laws of physics.

The Talk TV documentary questioned whether or not Billy Buchanan was owed an apology for the way in which his previous claims have been treated.

While acknowledging that he can't speak for the MoD, Mr Pope told the programme that as an individual he

Above: Bonnybridge Scotland, the UFO sighting capital of the world?

was happy to apologise.

"Billy Buchanan, the local people in Bonnybridge, perhaps the British people as a whole deserve a corporate apology. I don't buy into every conspiracy theory on UFO's but it was policy for decades to play down all of this."

But Councillor Buchanan - currently a Baillie of Falkirk Council (the position of Baillie is a voluntary unpaid position, in which the individual helps the council in various roles) and a former Provost - has dismissed the apology, claiming Mr Pope is an 'agent provocateur', still working for the government.

He said: "After years of working as a debunker for the MOD and giving no credibility to me and my constituents over the years, this individual has now changed his colours by appearing on numerous programmes and documentaries telling us that aliens are here.

"This incredulous change of course leads me to believe he is an agent provocateur - still working for the government but giving out false information to keep clouding the facts.

"Yes, I am pleased that after years of negativity towards me he has actually apologised to me but more importantly to the people of my area."

In response, Mr Pope categorically denies that he is still working for the government on the UFO issue.

He said: "I think the accusations stem in part from the fact that those of us who have been involved in handling the UFO issue from within the government are automatically going to be the villains in the minds of people who think there's a conspiracy to cover-up the truth about UFOs.

"I understand Billy Buchanan's frustration, because it's true that it was MoD policy for decades to play down the true extent of our interest and involvement in UFOs, and to fob people off with standard responses telling them the subject was of little or no defence significance.

"But this downplaying wasn't to cover up an alien presence, and simply reflected our corporate embarrassment that some UFO sightings suggested the presence of objects in UK airspace capable of speeds, manoeuvres and accelerations that exceeded our own capabilities, yet remained unidentified.

"We didn't rule out the extraterrestrial hypothesis, but neither - despite the conspiracy theories - did we have any definitive proof to support it."

Councillor Buchanan and his long-time collaborator, paranormal investigator and OLM Associate Editor, Malcolm Robinson, have continued to press the UK government to open its X-Files.

In October, they went to London to urge the current government to make public the information it holds on UFO's. (see issue 47 of OLM)

Cllr Buchanan said: "The Bonnybridge phenomenon has over the years continued to gain credibility world wide and now, with the whistleblowing in the US, the truth is definitely out there!" (Fair Use Article)

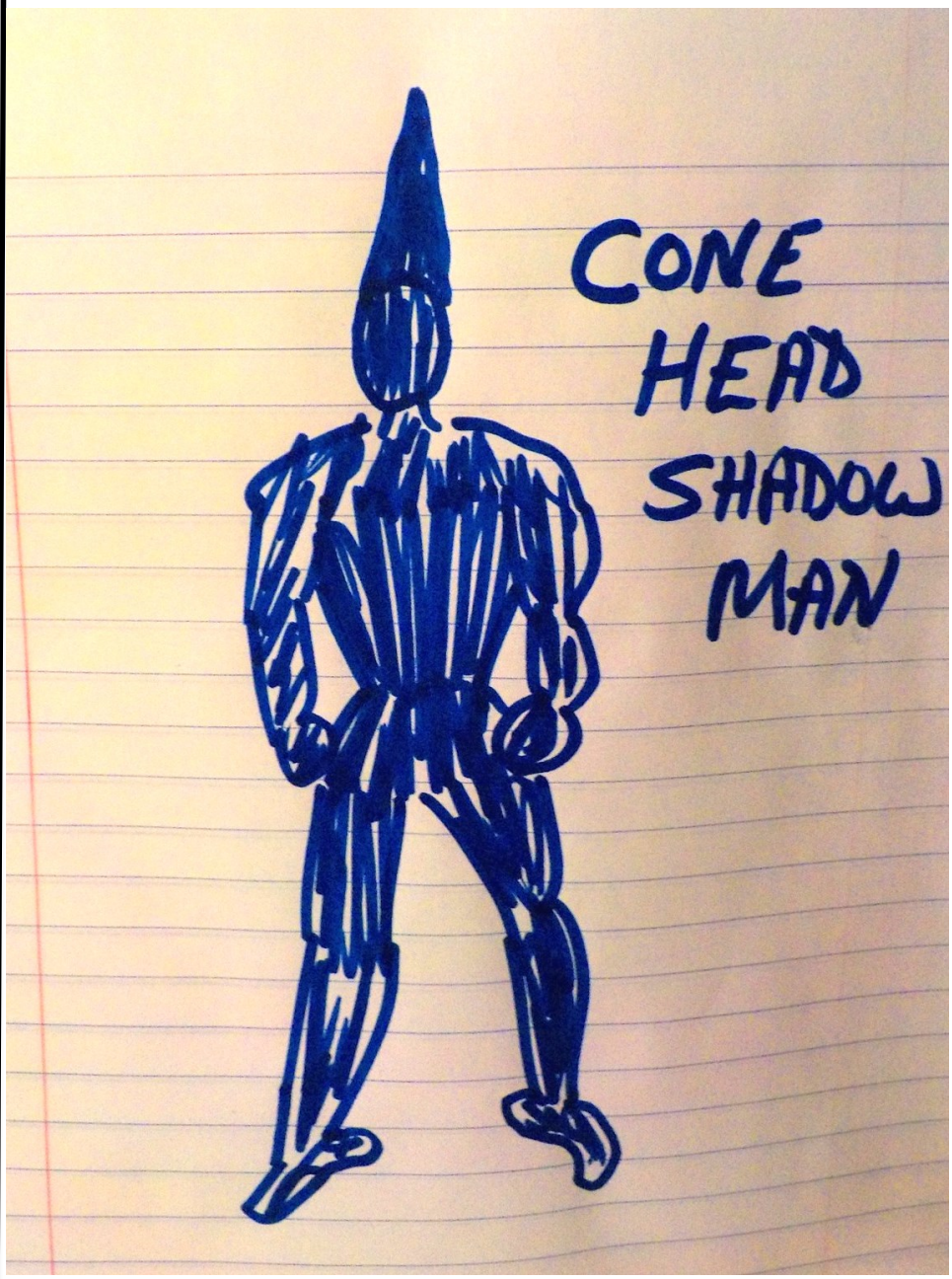
Cone Head Shadow Men

By Paul Dale Roberts

Recently, I placed a photograph up on Facebook of a full body apparition I had caught on camera, while investigating the Madison Mansion in Esparto, CA.

Madison Mansion was a very haunted abandoned home that was filled with Satanic graffiti. We captured a lot of EVPs at this investigation and on the side of the house, I captured a full body apparition and next to it, were two glowing eyes. A few years back, Madison Mansion was bulldozed to the ground, so other paranormal enthusiasts have ceased visiting the site.

When I posted the photo on Facebook, Emily of Ohio contacted me and said that she is haunted by three shadow people. One of the shadow people resembles the entity I captured on camera from Madison Mansion. Emily also says that she has researched "shadow people" and knows about the hooded type of shadow person and the shadow person that wears a fedora type of hat, known at the Hat Man.



Emily says that she is not haunted by the Hat Man or the Hooded Man, but is haunted by a Shadow Man that has a cone shaped hat and he is usually with 2 other shadow people that do not wear hats. Emily wanted to know if I knew anything about a shadow person wearing a cone shaped hat.

My answer. No, I have not, this is the first time ever hearing about a shadow person wearing a cone shaped hat. I drew a picture of the description she gave me of the Cone Head Shadow Man and Emily says that my drawing is pretty much accurate. (See image left)

Emily says that the shadow people will peek through her windows and there has been times where they materialize out of the walls. They have been seen floating or gliding around the house.

They will stop and just stare at her and her husband, while they are watching TV. On one night time visit, they brought with them a "shadow spider" that was crawling on the ceiling.

The shadow spider was the size of a basketball with six legs. They had one scary incident in which a shadow person came out of the closet and with lightning speed dashed into a bedroom. Emily says that the shadow people that haunt her home, have not disturbed anything in the house.

Emily and her husband have not

Image on opposite page: The Cone Head Shadow Man as provided by Paul Dale Roberts. Above: The Fedora wearing shadow man is said to be associated with sleep paralysis encounters. OR do you know differently?

been touched or assaulted by the shadow people. Emily says that the two shadow people that have no hats on, seem to follow the Cone Head Shadow Man. Emily believes that the Cone Head Shadow Man is the leader. Emily also feels that the Shadow People are studying her and her husband.

Emily asked what she can do to get rid of these entities, just in case they are demonic. I, for one, do not believe that Shadow People are demonic. I do believe that they are interdimensional type of entities and in most cases, they seem to observe humans.

I have heard a few cases in which they have caused harm to the people they haunt. Those cases are rare, and it could be a demonic entity that those victims are seeing and not Shadow People.

I provided Emily with the following information on how to self-bless her home.

SELF-BLESSING YOUR HOME:
Go to your local dollar tree store and purchase some angel figurines. Take these angel figurines and dip them into holy water and say a protection prayer to each angel.

The prayer should be as simple as this……"I ask God to protect me through this angel". Place the angel figurines around all openings of your home, like windows and doorways.

After you have done this, step in the middle of your house and say a loud and meaningful protection prayer and ask God and his angels to protect you through the angel figurines around the house. Ask the angels to close any portal in your home and vanquish any negative energy or spirits from your home!

SPECIAL NOTE: I have also connected Emily to a paranormal investigative group in Ohio. Emily will stay in touch with me and give me updates on her paranormal situation.

WHAT ARE SHADOW PEOPLE?

"Shadow people are a bit of an enigma in the paranormal community," professional witch and psychic Renee Watt describes them thus.

"They are often thought of as ghosts or a collection of negative energy — but as is true with most paranormal phenomena, there is no finite answer."

According to Watt, shadow people can appear in different forms and may even indicate that someone is under a psychic attack.

Many paranormal experts also theorize that there may be a connection between shadow people and extraterrestrial life — and that these beings could be otherworldly in origin or have a correlation with alleged alien abduction experiences.

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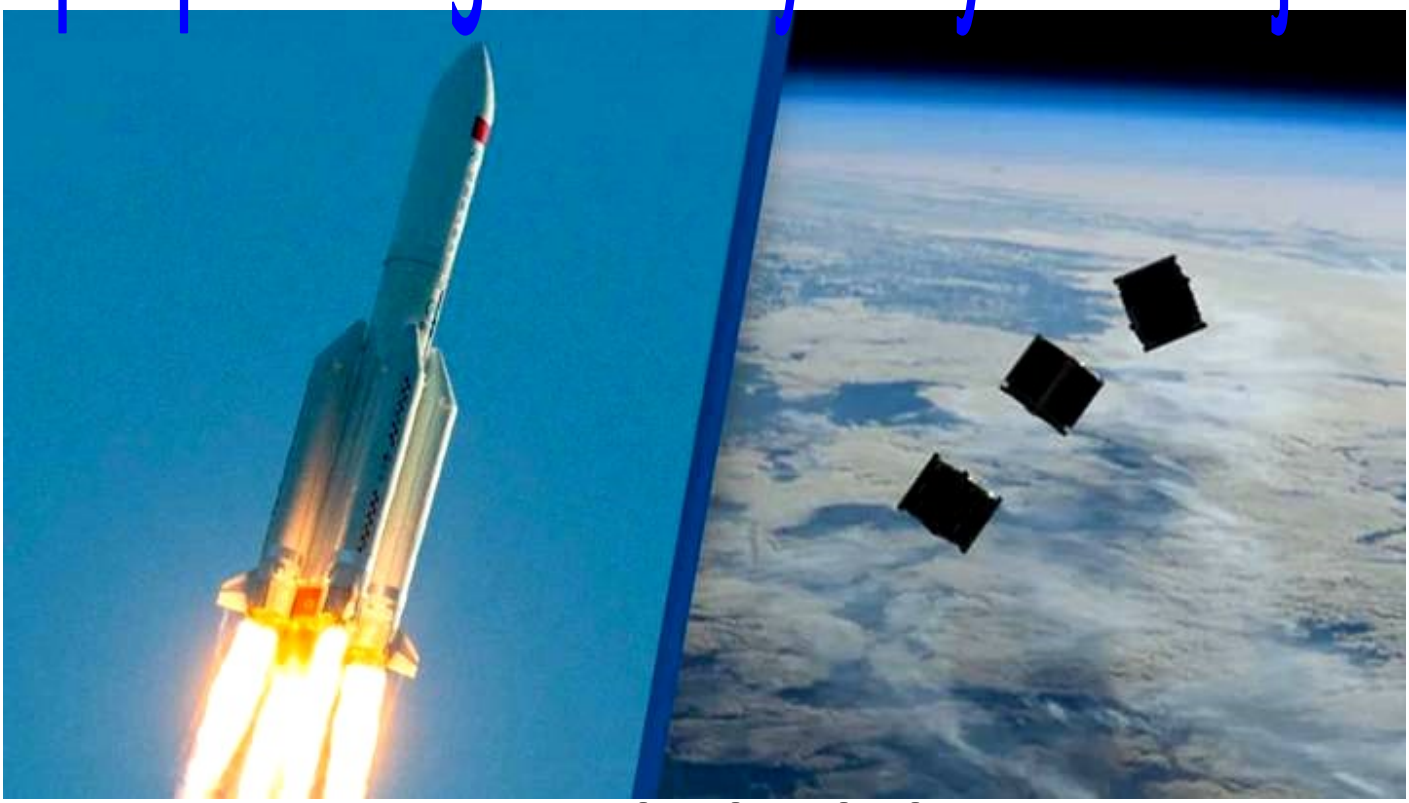
spaceplane being followed by six mysterious objects



By Niamh Shackelton

China has released one of its spaceplanes into our skies once again.

The top-secret spacecraft, dubbed Shenlong, was released on December 14 - but no one really knows why.

It's the spaceship's third mission into space and, in regards to why its up there, Chinese media has given quite a vague explanation.

Chinese state media outlet Xinhua reported: "The test spacecraft will operate in orbit for a period of time and then return to a scheduled landing site in China.

"During this period, reusable technology verification and space science experiments will be carried out as planned to provide technical support for the peaceful use of space."

They failed to note that the spacecraft would also release six mysterious objects that would follow it around.

The objects - which look similar to drones - were released from the ship four days into the mission and are now being tracked by several organizations.

The additional six devices were spotted by amateur astronomer and satellite tracker Scott Tilley, who took to X (Formerly Twitter) to share his findings.

According to Tilley, the six 'mysterious wingmen' appear to be emitting data.

Labelling the airborne objects 'A' through to 'F', he told Space.com: "OBJECT A's or nearby emission is reminiscent of earlier Chinese space plane 'wingman' emissions in the sense the signal is modulated with a limited amount of data.

"There is speculation that the emission from OBJECT A may be from an object close to it, but this is speculation not based on any evidence I'm aware of."

Amateur radio operator Daniel Estévez has since looked into the signal being emitted and says it's 'clear' that it 'doesn't have much data in it'.

What the signals contain remains unclear, but Tilley says that the mysterious objects seem to the strongest signals while passing over North America.

"I'm seeing a pattern in its radio emissions while over me and it appears to favour low-elevation western passes," he explained to the South China Morning Post.

"This could indicate a clandestine ground station on the west coast of North America or on a ship off the coast."

This is purely speculation, however.

It's said to be the third time that China's secretive spaceplane has released objects in orbit over its three missions.

Shenlong has been launched three times in three years.

Historic Pascagoula Audio Files RECOVERED

By Philip Mantle

For decades, the civilian American UFO research group APRO (Aerial Phenomena Research Organisation) was the go-to UFO group headed by married couple Jim and Coral Lorenzen. Like most UFO groups it gradually faded away to be replaced by something else. APRO was without a doubt, a pioneering UFO group and for decades after they closed down access to their archive of UFO files and related material was impossible.

It was therefore great news when David Marler, Executive Director of the National UFO Historical Records Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico put out a press release. It seems coincidental that in early November 2023 I had been discussing the location of various files on social media when this great news was released by David Marler, the Executive Director of NUFOHRC. It took the UFO community completely by surprise. Here is the press release in full dated November 28th 2023:

"The Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (APRO) was one of the oldest and largest civilian UFO research organizations in the world. The research files of this organization have been transferred to the National UFO Historical Records Center (NUFOHRC) in Rio Rancho, NM.

Press Release

11-28-23

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, former Scientific Adviser to U.S. Air Force Project Blue Book, cited APRO and NICAP (National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena) the best civilian UFO groups of their time. Both of these collections of UFO archival records along with the files of the Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS) are now housed at the headquarters of

Above: David Marler with the APRO Tapes

NUFOHRC.

APRO was founded in 1952 by Jim and Coral Lorenzen, later based in Tucson, AZ. NICAP was started in 1957 in Washington D.C. by Major Donald Keyhoe. CUFOS was founded in 1973 by Dr. J. Allen Hynek in Chicago, IL. All of these records are in the process of being digitized for electronic storage, analyzation, transfer, and ease of access.

The collective files of APRO, NICAP, CUFOS, as well as Dr. J. Allen Hynek's original U.S. Air Force Project Blue Book files, constitutes the largest civilian historical UFO case file collection in the United States, if not the world.

An appropriate site is being sought in the Albuquerque, NM area for a permanent facility to house this massive collection of UFO research data.

The facility will allow for public access to the UFO data as well as viewing of historic photos and artifacts from the UFO research field. NUFOHRC plans to cooperate with civilian, scientific, and governmental UFO research efforts.

Never in U.S. history has such a vast quantity of UFO records (numbering in the tens of thousands) been centralized in one location.

As a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, a tax-deductible donation may be made to NUFOHRC to fund a free-standing public archive building which will make these files and other historical materials more readily accessible for UFO researchers, academics, scientists, and U.S. government organizations. Donations can be made online or via mail.

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In short David Marler and NUFOHC were now in possession of what I called the Holy Grail of civilian UFO research files. I have known David Marler for a number of years and I was happy to donate my own humble collection of UFO files and related material to NUFOHRC in 2023. David knows what projects and topics I am working on but it was going to take a good amount of time to go through the APRO files but I was confident that these long 'lost' files were now safe and could bear fruit.
Since 2018 I have been working with Calvin Parker on his encounter on the Pascagoula River, Mississippi on October 11th 1973. I worked with Calvin Parker right up until he died in August 2023. I spoke with him on the phone shortly before he died and told him that I'd continue to be the torch bearer for his and Charles Hickson's encounter and the search would go on for more material.

Above: Brian Myers (left) and David Marler handing over the APRO files

Thankfully, I was joined in this research by my friend and colleague Dr Irena Scott from Ohio, USA. Over the last five years we have had amazing support from UFO groups and individuals around the world who have supplied us with all they have on the Pascagoula encounter. There are too many to mention but working with these amazing colleagues we have uncovered documents and photos of the minor injuries on Parker & Hickson, the full transcript of their interview at Keesler AFB, the full unredacted US Coast Guard documents on the USO sighting in the Pascagoula River and the list goes on and on. This is a great example of how UFO researchers can work together. Nothing has come from the false claims of those stating that they ran a MoD UFO project or a secret DoD UFO study. The same applies to so-called 'whistleblowers'. They have put nothing on the table. In fact the whole 'disclosure lobby' has ignored the subject of alien abductions.

Dr Irena Scott and I have also obtained firsthand eyewitness testimony from UFO witnesses that first spoke up in 1973 and others who we have either located ourselves or have stepped out of the shadows in these last five years. In fact they are still coming forward with several new witnesses being interviewed in the last few months. Some of these witnesses were in the direct vicinity of where Parker & Hickson had their encounter. Mr Charles Anderson was driving across the bridge that goes over the Pascagoula River when he saw the 'blue UFO' down below him. Mr Louis Lee was working on the opposite side of the river that night as a crane driver in the shipyard. As soon as he got in his cab he could see this 'darn thing' out over the river. And most fascinating of all are Mr and Mrs Blair. They were on the opposite side of the river that night and saw the Parker/Hickson encounter and they had their own alien abduction experience as well.

HISTORIC AUDIOFILES OF THE 1973 PASCAGOULA ENCOUNTER RECOVERED FROM THE 'LOST' APRO FILES

It was much to my surprise and delight that I received a message from David Marler on Thursday December 28th (2023) asking the following:

"Do you have any of Harder's regressive hypnosis tapes related to Pascagoula? I just found one in the APRO audio tapes. I'm listening to Calvin under hypnosis. Yes. I'm not with it now. But there are references to the event occurring just days before. Also, there is recorded discussion between Hynek and Fred Diamond."

I replied immediately that I did not have this material and could I have a copy please. David, being the gent and genuine UFO researcher that he is, digitized these audio cassettes for me and they are now with me and Dr Irena Scott.

Above: The APRO Tapes

A colleague is already on standby to try and boost the sound quality of these files and they will be sent to him shortly.

There are five separate audio sequences. They are:

1. Dr James Harder hypnotic regression on 10-14-73 (October 14th, 1973) of Calvin Parker re Pascagoula MS UFO incident on 10-11-73.

2. Dr James Harder interviewed in wake of Pascagoula MS incident on 10-11-73.

3. Pascagoula MS 10-11-73 incident interview with Hickson and Parker by Sheriff Fred Diamond.

4. Sheriff Fred Diamond Interviewed by Dr. J Allen Hynek re the Pascagoula Incident on 10-11-73.

5. Sheriff Fred Diamond plays secret recording of Calvin and Parker to Hynek re the Pascagoula Incident on 10-11-73.

At my request David Marler took a couple of photos of the original tapes including one of himself holding them. These photos and all of these audio files remain © copyright David Marler/ NUFOHRC.

It goes without saying that they are a huge find and are a significant part of the history of the 1973 Pascagoula alien abduction account and to the wider study of such experiences. I cannot thank David Marler enough for his cooperation with this and for providing us with copies of this truly fascinating material. David is still going through the APRO files and who knows what else might turn up. As yet we have not decided how to make this new information available in public. We will take it one step at a time with the first step being the enhancement of the sound quality of these audio files.

REQUEST FOR MORE INFORMATION

Dr Scott and I know that there are others out there that have more information on this case. With the greatest of respect all we ask is that whatever you might have, no matter how insignificant you might think it is, to please share it with us. We are looking for anything: newspaper cuttings, photos, correspondence, ephemera and so on.

OTHER WITNESSES

Over the last five years we have literally interviewed dozens of eyewitnesses to the UFO events back in 1973. Most of these witnesses were perfectly willing to allow us to use their real names. There were a few that were not happy with this so we simply used a false name instead. No problem. We are confident that there are still other witnesses out there that have yet to go on the record. What we would like to ask is for you to contact us and allow Dr Scott and I to document your sighting. We can do this in complete confidence if so required.

CONTACT

If you would like to contact us regarding any of the above I can be contacted on Facebook via private message or directly on email:

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Attached are two photos of the newly discovered cassette tapes plus another with David Marler holding the tapes. The other photo is of Brian Myers (left) and David Marler handing over the APRO files which are behind the two men.

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'ATA'

By Matthew Phelan

Buyer of 'alien' mummy says remains are extinct species of tiny human

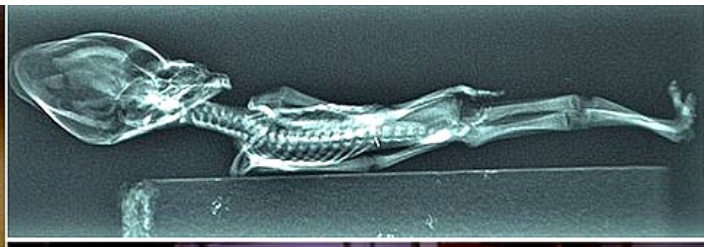
Chile's mysterious, oblong-headed 'Atacama skeleton' may have once been a small class of terrestrial humanoid living in the high caves of the South American Andes, at least according to the man who has spent a decade studying the being. This Spanish businessman and researcher who now owns the eerie, but tiny, skeletal mummy dropped his new theory on Spain 's Mitele TV network late last week (November 2023). Sensational origin stories have trailed Chile's 'Atacama skeleton' ever since the six-inch-long ' alien ' mummy was first taken from an abandoned church in the ghost town of La Noria, 3,225-feet above sea level in the arid Atacama Desert.

But seven experts in infant anatomy and anthropology maintain that there is nothing at all unusual about the skeleton, nicknamed 'Ata' — even as other small mummies have been presented before Mexico's Congress as proof of extraterrestrial life.

One expert called the new theory 'absurd,' telling DailyMail.com it was 'not based on scientific evidence, or just knowledge of normal anatomical development of babies.' Professor Siân Halcrow , a biological anthropologist at New Zealand's University of Otago, told DailyMail.com that 'Ata' matches the profile of an ordinary, perfectly normal, human fetal skeleton. Alongside archaeologists from Stockholm University in Sweden, anatomical experts from Stony Brook medical school in the US, and others, Halcrow published an analysis in 2018 criticizing both Ata's 'alien' believers and skeptics alike.

'We estimated the length of the femur, and we estimated that the foetus would have been about 15 weeks in-utero gestation,' Halcrow explained to DailyMail.com, 'so very premature.' Based on Halcrow and her co-authors' assessment, which included tiny Ata's 6-inch crown-of-the-head-to-heel-length measurement, the skeleton likely belonged to a foetus or premature infant that died less than four months into pregnancy. Although details are murky, a Barcelona-based entrepreneur named Ramón Navia-Osorio Villar is believed to have purchased the mummy from treasure hunter Oscar Muñoz, who had taken the 6-inch corpse from the Atacama ghost town in 2003.

A longtime UFO hunter and enthusiast, Navia-Osorio spearheaded the publication of a report on the 'Atacama skeleton' in 2013 via the UFO organization that he led: the Institute for Exobiological Investigation and Study (IIEE). That report, ' The Anthropomorphic Being From Atacama ,' was followed by a more



thorough, peer-reviewed study conducted by a team at Stanford five years later.

The Stanford team's 2018 research , however, was met with instant backlash as many questioned the findings and the ethics of the study itself, criticizing them for working with parties who arguably violated Chilean law by taking Ata's remains.

The Stanford study, published in the journal Genome Research, sparked such immediate debate that the authors issued a statement defending it just days later. Ultimately, their analysis was skeptical of any extraterrestrial claims, however, making the argument that Ata's genes were quite Earth-bound and displayed signs of unusual mutations linked to dwarfism and scoliosis. But Professor Halcrow noted that there is no visible indication that such genetic mutations were taking effect — or would have that early in fetal development. 'With the skull in particular, obviously the skull is going to be larger in proportion to the body just because of the normal development of a baby,' Professor Halcrow said.

Ata's large and slender skull, although it might resemble a classic 'alien grey' to the average person, is not particularly unusual to doctors familiar with infant development, like obstetricians, or scholars of human anatomy.

Professor Halcrow compared the dramatic-seeming dimensions of Ata's skull to fetal medical replicas, called ' bone clones ,' and found that even Ata's small facial features were not unusual for her age. Professor Halcrow told DailyMail.com she knew for sure because she has 'a series of bone clones from in-utero period up to 38-40 weeks gestation: So, full term.' 'You can see that the very young one in the set does look very strange, that the cranium looks quite big compared to the mid-face — but that's just part of normal development.' Pictured: Ramon Navia-Osorio Villar.

Because the skull of a foetus maintains many 'fontanelles,' or 'soft spots,' which allow the young brain to grow, Professor Halcrow hypothesizes that pressure during premature child birth — or even the dehydrating effects of the Atacama desert itself — may have further elongated Ata's skull into its seemingly unique shape. But although it has been over five years since Professor Halcrow and her international colleagues published their critique, the man who acquired the 'Atacama skeleton' still insists that Ata is no ordinary human. On the Spanish television program ' Cuarto Milenio ' Navia-Osorio told the hosts Ata might have come from an extinct race of cave-dwelling tiny people. 'They were very small people who lived in caves and only came out at night,' Navia-Osorio said, 'hence its strange almond-shaped eyes.'

'A native friend from the Aymara tribe told me that these beings used to live with their ancestors before the Spanish settlers arrived,' the businessman told the hosts of Cuarto Milenio ('Fourth Millennium'). For at least 800 years, and potentially millennia, the indigenous Aymara people have lived on the Altiplano plateau in the Andean highlands, in a region now divided between the South American nations of Bolivia, Peru and Chile. It is Navia-Osorio's contention that these tiny human-like cave-dwellers lived alongside the Aymara people concurrent in time

with Europe's Middle Ages.

Navia-Osorio takes issue with the claims made by UFO 'disclosure movement' activists in the United States who produced a documentary in 2013, purporting to have conclusive evidence that Ata was an extraterrestrial.

'We received it at the Spanish Royal Academy of Sciences and there we carried out the first X-ray, with low radiation so as not to damage the specimen,' he told Cuarto Milenio. 'This creature was not extraterrestrial, it was terrestrial,' Navia-Osorio said, although back during the preliminary analysis, he said he 'started to worry.' 'They already told us that they did not know what it was,' he recounted. 'The head was so voluminous; the hands were so elongated. It had no kneecaps. The clavicle was more triangular than that of humans.' Today he has one rebuttal to scientists, like Professor Halcrow, who believe that Ata was once simple a 15-week old foetus. 'How could it be a foetus if it had calluses on its feet?' Navia-Osorio asked. For now, only the desiccating heat of the Atacama Desert knows the answer. Read the full story: https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-12735651/alien-mummy-Chile-Atacama-skeleton-remains-ancient-species-tiny-cave-dwelling-human-Maussan.html?ito=msngallery

Peruvian Girl 'kidnapped by gang of 7ft tall aliens' shares traumatic experience!

Local teen girl says 'alien' jet-pack attackers spread a 'burning' cream on her face.

Prosecutors believe the 7-ft 'aliens' are an illegal Colombian gold-mining cartel.

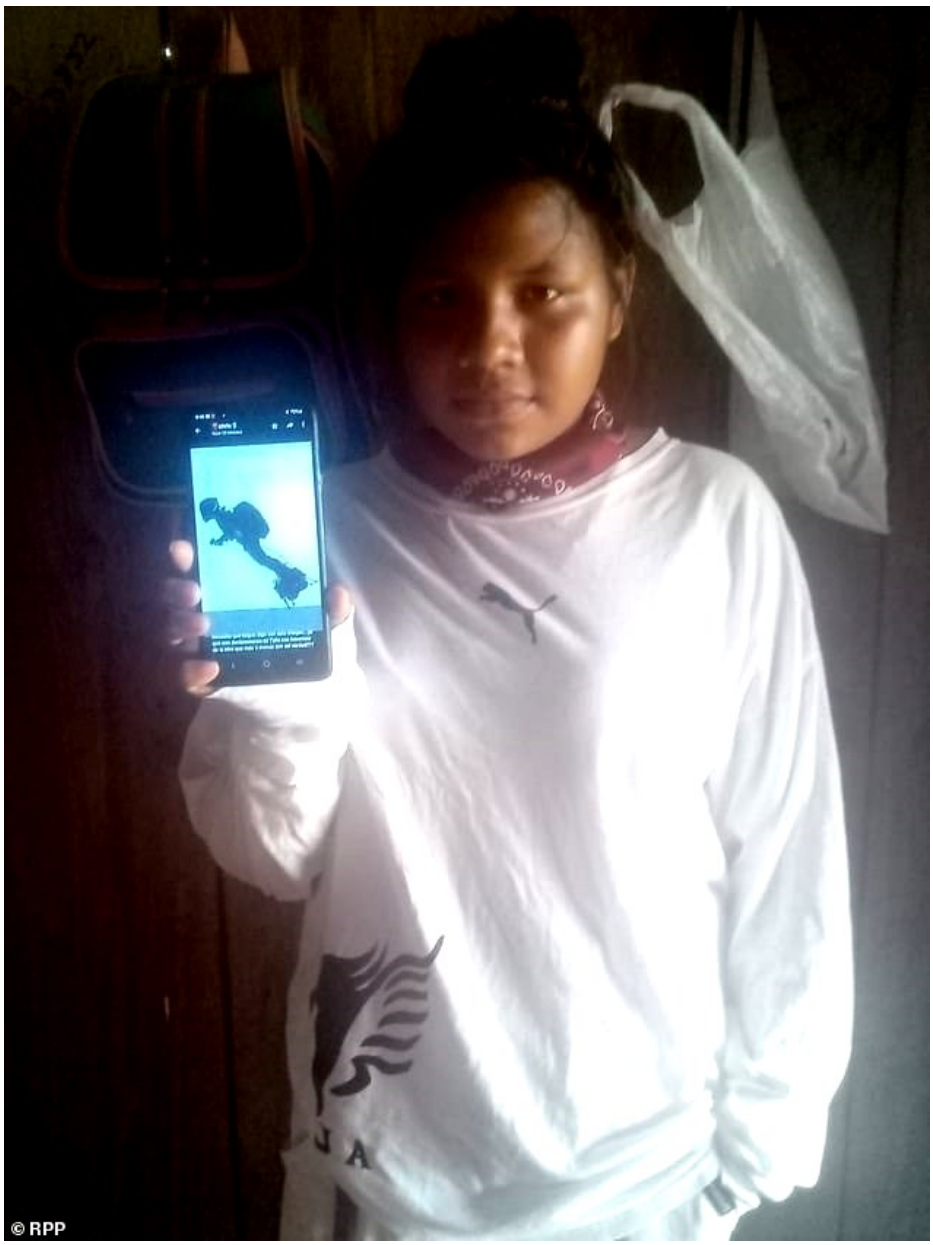
Police arrested, but then released, two implicated.

A Peruvian girl who was nearly kidnapped by what witnesses described as a gang of '7ft-tall aliens' has revealed new details from her traumatic experience.
Early in 2023, DailyMail.com reported how residents of a Peruvian village known as the Haikito tribe had been living in fear after a spate of attacks by towering creatures.

The story made international headlines and became even more bizarre when Peru's National Prosecutor's Office said gold mining gangs had staged the attacks to terrorize local residents and keep them indoors while they raided the gold-rich jungle in which their village is located.
One of their victims, 15-year-old Talia has now told documentarians that she was attacked by two masked figures clad in black body armour.

'My eye felt bad, it felt cloudy. My face felt like it was swelling,' the fifteen-year-old said of the nightmarish experience in her new interview. 'I couldn't feel my face.'
She said her high-tech assailants had injected an unidentified cream-and-powder mixture into her nostrils.

The alleged attackers then spread this same unidentified mixture over her face.



Local Peruvian prosecutors are still investigating the case and suspect that criminal gold-mining cartels began using the jetpacks to prospect for gold deeper into Peru's Alto Nanay jungle. Above, Talia shows a jetpack similar to what she and others saw during her 'alien' attack.

The teen described her attempted kidnappers' masks as having 'green' eyes. Their jetpacks, she said, had platforms activated by 'a button' on their boots.

Two Colombians were detained in connection with the illegal gold mining during November, only to be released upon orders of a local judge 10 days later.

This past summer, members of Peru's small Ikitu population compared their airborne attackers to 'green goblins' and local superstitions about 'los Pelacaras,' ('the Face Peelers') — with local leaders describing these 'armoured' and 'floating' menaces as impervious to bullets.

'These gentlemen are aliens,' as one Ikitu leader, Jairo Reátegui Ávila, told local broadcaster Radio Programas del Perú (RPP) last August.
But the Peruvian government prosecutor now investigating the case, Carlos Castro Quintanilla, speculated publicly that the terror attacks had a more terrestrial origin.

'They would be using state-of-the-art technology, such as thrusters that allow people to fly,' Quintanilla told RPP as he put forward his operating theory that illegal gold miners armed with 'jetpacks' were responsible for the attacks.

Talia and her local community are nestled in the dense jungle of rural Alto Nanay, where gold has deposited itself like silt along the riverbeds of the Nanay river, which flows into the Amazon.

According to Peru's Financial Intelligence Unit (la Unidad de Inteligencia Financiera or UIF), illicit gold mining has become more profitable for the region's storied drug cartels than drug trafficking itself.

The practice netted $8.2 billion for these criminal groups from 2013-2023, compared to just $640 million from drug trafficking, according to a recent UIF report cited by the news organization la Republica Data.

Talia's new interview — given to the newly formed paranormal-focused documentary group, 5-MeO Productions — adds further weight to the prosecutor's notion that her attempted kidnappers were human after all.

'I went back to our garden to pick tangerines,' Talia told the 5-MeO crew from her family's porch.

'And while I was picking tangerines, so I could make myself a drink, that's when I felt dry leaves blowing all around me.'

As Talia turned around to determine the cause of the blowing leaves, she saw, in her words (translated from Spanish), 'a very tall man behind me' whom she believes was 'a gringo' (a white man).

'When I tried to run, he grabbed me from back here,' Talia continued, gesturing to the back of her neck. 'And he turned me around and covered my mouth.'
The attempted kidnapping, which occurred approximately between 6pm and 6.30pm local time on July 29th of 2023, was witnessed by neighbours and Talia's own family.

Prior to the recent interview, Talia (left) also told her story to a self-described 'modern-day Indiana Jones,' Timothy Alberino (above right), who lists his interests as including 'ancient mythologies,' 'UFOs and alien abduction,' and 'Christian eschatology.'

One witness, a local school teacher named Cristian Caleb Pacaya, told RPP Noticias that multiple residents saw the armoured attackers were flying with propellers and high-tech equipment.

'We have investigated what suit those men would be using to get to those places,' Pacaya, who works in the nearby San Antonio de Pintuyacu community, told RPP.

As Talia recalled in her new interview, her second would-be 'alien' kidnapper appeared as 'a light' rising behind her.

'A light lifts into the air and I see it coming towards me and lands in front

of me,' the teen told the 5-MeO team.

The second of these two men (or humanoid-like beings in body armour), Talia said, 'grabbed both of my legs and started dragging me away.'

Although the motives of her attackers were not clear, Talia believes they were attempting to activate their jetpack-like devices via what looked like a button on the inner side of their leg, near their calf muscle, on something that was 'like a boot.'

'At the same time they were dragging me, they were touching this part right here,' she said. 'At the same time that they would elevate, they pressed something here.'

Talia described their body armour as 'a vest that was very hard,' a mask made of 'a hard material' that may have been 'metal' with 'two straps' in the back, and the black metal boots that fit into a circular 'wheel'-like platform that helped them fly.

'Their eyes were a green colour,' she said of their masks.

'As they were dragging me away, I was able to move with more strength,' Talia said. 'They dropped me and I fell to the ground.'

'When I fell they pinned me to the ground,' she continued. 'That's when he asked him for a cream.'

According to the 15-year-old, this was when the taller of her two masked attackers mixed a cream and powder mixture together in his hands and 'then used something like a syringe' to inject the substance into each of her nostrils.

Next, the tall 'alien' attacker began to spread this same substance across her face.

'After he did both sides,' she told the 5-MeO crew. 'I felt it was burning me.'

The harrowing ordeal reached a climax as one of her attackers took out what she described as 'a little stick,' with a retractable point, and tried to cut her neck.

'It made a sound, but I couldn't feel anything. I could hear it,' Talia said. 'My own skin made a sound'

Later news reports stated that Talia sustained cuts to her neck and other injuries during the attempted kidnapping. The documentary group 5-MeO posted photos of hospital records in an effort to confirm aspects of the story from Talia and her family.

'When they took me to the Santa Maria district [hospital] they gave me a referral for me to go see a psychologist,' Talia said of her traumatic experience.

'What happened to me is a very sad thing,' she said, 'in the July of 2023 when we were going through a crisis, because of strange men that came to our community.' Ultimately, Talia managed to escape the kidnappers during the struggle by nearly revealing the identity of the taller, so-called 'alien.'

'When I tried to lift up the mask, that's when he let go of me,' she said, 'So he could lower his mask. That's when I began screaming.'

'The taller one spoke like a gringo,' she recalled of the taller attacker's Spanish skills. 'He didn't speak well, he didn't say the words correctly.'

The shorter of the two attackers spoke a more fluent, Peruvian dialect, she said.

'When everyone, my brothers, the neighbours, came to see me, that's when my brother saw from my cousin's garden how they flew away,' Talia said.

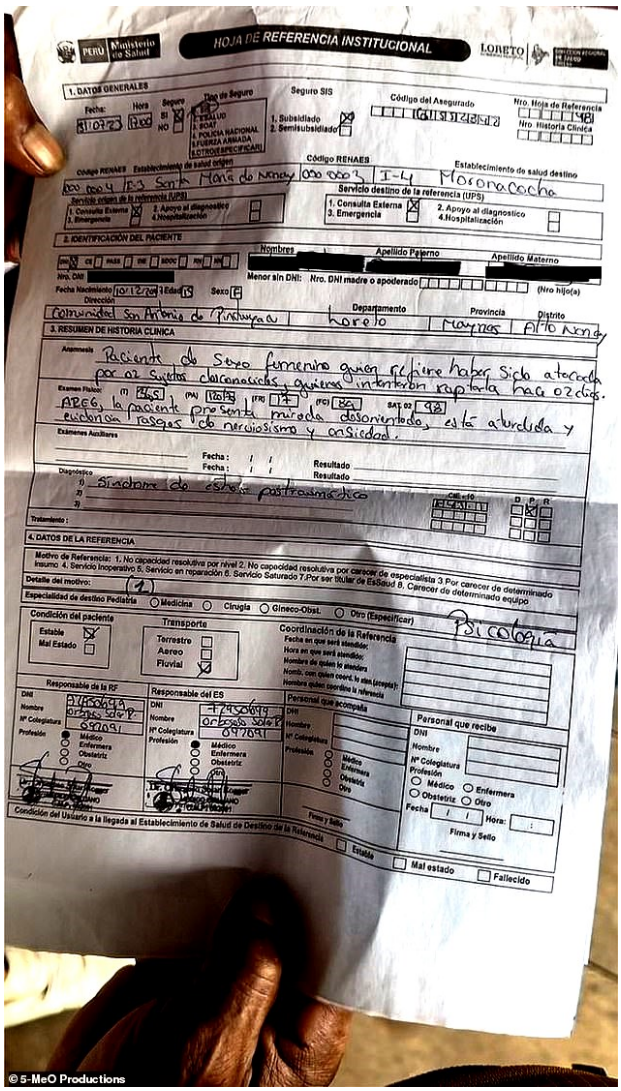
As her community responded to her cries for help, she said that they witnessed the masked individuals each stand on a 'thing that was like a wheel,' pressed the buttons on their boots and make their escape.

'They used their hands to balance,' she said.

'I could hear, but I couldn't see. It was burning from what they put on me, I was in tears,' as Talia described the fight to remove her from the kidnappers, one of whom was still clutching her by the hair.

'When my sister picked me up, a white phlegm came out of my nose,' she said.

The documentation from Santa Maria Hospital



Egg Shaped UFO Kept at Area 51 - Whistleblower

By Josh Boswell

Secrets of Area 51: Metallic egg-shaped UFO the size of an SUV was kept at the highly-classified Air Force base in the 1980s, whistle-blower claims

Eric Taber - a defense aerospace contractor for 13 years - told of an egg-shaped metallic UFO kept at Area 51 in the 1980s. He revealed the story his late great uncle Sam Urquhart, an Area 51 contractor, told him about a UFO at the mysterious desert base. Taber testified in May to the Pentagon's UFO investigation unit who are collecting accounts of alleged government possession of non-human craft.

An egg-shaped metallic UFO was kept at Area 51 in the 1980s, a whistle-blower claims in an exclusive interview with DailyMail.com.
Engineers at the Nevada airbase claimed the CIA found the strange craft in the desert and brought it to them for investigation – but later shipped it to another base after they were unable to get inside the object.

Eric Taber has been a defense aerospace contractor for 13 years and has held a security clearance to work on military aircraft.
In an interview with DailyMail.com, he revealed the story his late great uncle Sam Urquhart, an Area 51 contractor, told him about a UFO at the mysterious desert base.

Taber testified in May to the Pentagon's UFO investigation unit, the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO), who are collecting accounts of alleged government possession of non-human craft.

The claim – though an unverified story from a now-deceased witness – is part of a long history of rumours about potential extraterrestrial craft or futuristic spaceships stored at the Nevada desert airbase near Groom Lake, north of Las Vegas.

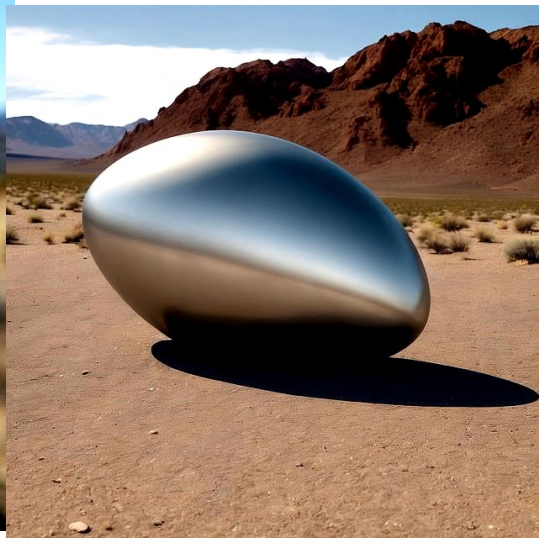
The news comes after whistleblowers told Congress the government has a secret program to capture crashed or landed 'non-human' vehicles and has for decades been attempting to glean technological insights from these alleged out-of-this-world objects.

The claims have prompted lawmakers to draft legislation to disclose any such programs, currently working its way through Congress.

Taber spoke only about his great uncle's story, declining to comment on any of his own work as a defense contractor.

He said he struck up a friendship with his grandmother's brother after moving to the West Coast from Mississippi in 2012.
The younger engineer said he repeatedly quizzed Urquhart on the truth about rumours of aliens at Area 51, and was always brushed off. But one day Urquhart relented.

Left: Eric Taber who claimed he was told of a metallic egg shaped craft kept at one time in Area 51.



'My great uncle served in the Air Force for 28 years, E8 rank [equivalent to a First Sergeant],' Taber said 'He told me he worked at Area 51 from 1997 until 2014.'

Urquhart began his job at Area 51 working for defense contractor EG&G, which later partnered with Raytheon to become JT3 LLC and subsequently JT4 LLC.

'He was head of security for his engineering group, and a data configuration specialist. His group did radar cross-section testing.

'I kept asking him about UFOs. He said 'I know nothing'. Then one day we were on his back porch and he said 'Ok, I'll tell you about one craft that I knew of.'

'He said, 'When I first got there in 1997, I had a personal conversation with a senior EG&G engineer whose group was tasked with trying to reverse-engineer an object that was brought there by some CIA people in the 1980s.'

'It was supposedly just found in a remote desert location fully intact.

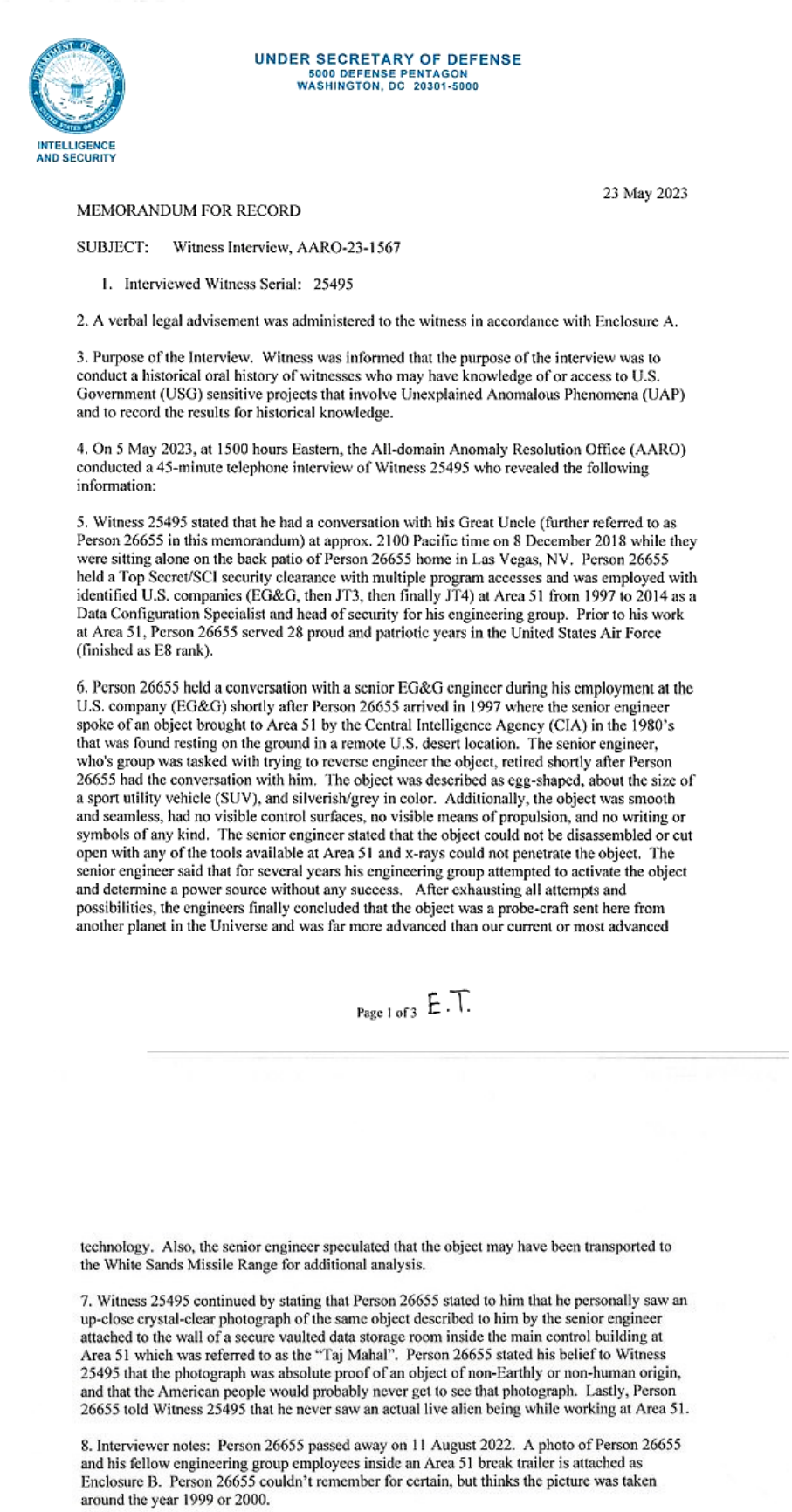
'The senior EG&G engineer described to my great uncle that it was egg-shaped, about the size of an SUV, smooth and seamless, metallic-looking, silverish grey in colour, with no control surfaces, no flaps, no inlet, and no exhaust, and no writing or symbols on the outside.

'These are the best and brightest engineers you can think of. They tried to no avail to figure out what the power source was, how to activate it, and how it works. They tried to induce electricity to it.

'X-rays couldn't penetrate it; it showed up on X-ray as a solid object. They tried to open it and penetrate its hull; they couldn't.

'They said that they were able to take some very small samples of the material. And I'm not an expert in chemistry, but I guess from the isotope ratio or the mixture of elements, they concluded it was not made on Earth.'

Taber said Urquhart told him eventually the craft was shipped to another base, possibly White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico, and that was the last the engineers heard about it.



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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Witness Interview, AARO-23-1567

1. Interviewed Witness Serial: 25495

2. A verbal legal advisement was administered to the witness in accordance with Enclosure A.

3. Purpose of the Interview. Witness was informed that the purpose of the interview was to conduct a historical oral history of witnesses who may have knowledge of or access to U.S. Government (USG) sensitive projects that involve Unexplained Anomalous Phenomena (UAP) and to record the results for historical knowledge.

4. On 5 May 2023, at 1500 hours Eastern, the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO) conducted a 45-minute telephone interview of Witness 25495 who revealed the following information:

5. Witness 25495 stated that he had a conversation with his Great Uncle (further referred to as Person 26655 in this memorandum) at approx. 2100 Pacific time on 8 December 2018 while they were sitting alone on the back patio of Person 26655 home in Las Vegas, NV. Person 26655 held a Top Secret/SCI security clearance with multiple program accesses and was employed with identified U.S. companies (EG&G, then JT3, then finally JT4) at Area 51 from 1997 to 2014 as a Data Configuration Specialist and head of security for his engineering group. Prior to his work at Area 51, Person 26655 served 28 proud and patriotic years in the United States Air Force (finished as E8 rank).

6. Person 26655 held a conversation with a senior EG&G engineer during his employment at the U.S. company (EG&G) shortly after Person 26655 arrived in 1997 where the senior engineer spoke of an object brought to Area 51 by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in the 1980's that was found resting on the ground in a remote U.S. desert location. The senior engineer, who's group was tasked with trying to reverse engineer the object, retired shortly after Person 26655 had the conversation with him. The object was described as egg-shaped, about the size of a sport utility vehicle (SUV), and silverish/grey in color. Additionally, the object was smooth and seamless, had no visible control surfaces, no visible means of propulsion, and no writing or symbols of any kind. The senior engineer stated that the object could not be disassembled or cut open with any of the tools available at Area 51 and x-rays could not penetrate the object. The senior engineer said that for several years his engineering group attempted to activate the object and determine a power source without any success. After exhausting all attempts and possibilities, the engineers finally concluded that the object was a probe-craft sent here from another planet in the Universe and was far more advanced than our current or most advanced

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technology. Also, the senior engineer speculated that the object may have been transported to the White Sands Missile Range for additional analysis.

7. Witness 25495 continued by stating that Person 26655 stated to him that he personally saw an up-close crystal-clear photograph of the same object described to him by the senior engineer attached to the wall of a secure vaulted data storage room inside the main control building at Area 51 which was referred to as the "Taj Mahal". Person 26655 stated his belief to Witness 25495 that the photograph was absolute proof of an object of non-Earthly or non-human origin, and that the American people would probably never get to see that photograph. Lastly, Person 26655 told Witness 25495 that he never saw an actual live alien being while working at Area 51.

8. Interviewer notes: Person 26655 passed away on 11 August 2022. A photo of Person 26655 and his fellow engineering group employees inside an Area 51 break trailer is attached as Enclosure B. Person 26655 couldn't remember for certain, but thinks the picture was taken around the year 1999 or 2000.

But Urquhart had one more shocking twist in his story.

'My great uncle would collect radar data, and bring it into secure vaults to Catalog and store it,' Taber said. 'He was in one of these secure data vault storage rooms in the main control building, nicknamed the Taj Mahal, when on the wall he saw an up-close crystal-clear colour photograph of the exact same object that the senior engineer had discussed.'

Taber shared pictures with DailyMail.com that Urquhart showed him, including a group photo with his Area 51 engineer colleagues in a break trailer at the base, and an insignia patch designed for their radar analysis group.

But the alleged smoking gun photo of the egg-shaped craft never left the Area 51 vault.

'Sam said the American people would probably never get to see it,' Taber told DailyMail.com.

Taber admitted he sold his great uncle's patch for $600 on eBay in March when he was strapped for cash – a move he now regrets.

Urquhart, a 28-year Air Force veteran who served in the Vietnam and Gulf wars, died in August last year aged 75.

His story has now been documented by the Pentagon's UFO investigation office AARO, after Taber was interviewed by staff in May.

A memo of his account, along with other reports and witness statements, is due to be compiled and sent to Congress.

Taber said the AARO staffers were 'professional' and 'non-threatening', adding: 'I was surprised at how interested they were.'

Taber said he decided to come forward to push for limited disclosure of what he believes is the truth about non-human craft in the government's possession.

'I did this interview in a way that I feel doesn't disclose technical information our adversaries could exploit,' he said.

Urquhart gave Taber a badge with his department's insignia, with symbols alluding to their role working on radar signals at Area 51

Physicist and intelligence official Dr. Eric Davis met with Vice Admiral Thomas Wilson (pictured) who told Davis that in the early 2000s he uncovered – but was denied access to – a secret program run by a defense contractor that retrieved and attempted to reverse engineer UFOs.

'Despite what people may think, secrets can be kept. If you're getting paid well, if you have a security clearance, if you've signed a nondisclosure agreement, you're going to be happy, and you're going to work hard, and you're going to keep your mouth shut.

'Disclosure has to be done very carefully. We don't want our enemies to

Physicist and intelligence official Dr. Eric Davis is pictured

know everything about what we've got. But I do believe wholeheartedly that humanity deserves to know the truth, if we have recovered these non-human objects or craft, which 100% I believe we have.'

Urquhart's former employer EG&G was linked to other claims of a secret government program holding crashed alien craft.

Physicist and intelligence official Dr. Eric Davis allegedly met with then-deputy director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, Vice Admiral Thomas Wilson, in the parking lot of an EG&G site in Las Vegas in October 2002, and wrote notes of what Wilson told him.

According to the notes, the Vice Admiral told Davis that in the early 2000s he uncovered – but was denied access to – a secret program run by a defense contractor that retrieved and attempted to reverse engineer UFOs.

The bombshell, controversial documents claim Wilson found discrepancies in budgets that led him to the program run by 'an aerospace technology contractor – one of the top ones in [the] US'.

Notes allegedly written by Davis documenting the conversation were leaked from the estate of late astronaut Edgar Mitchell in 2018.

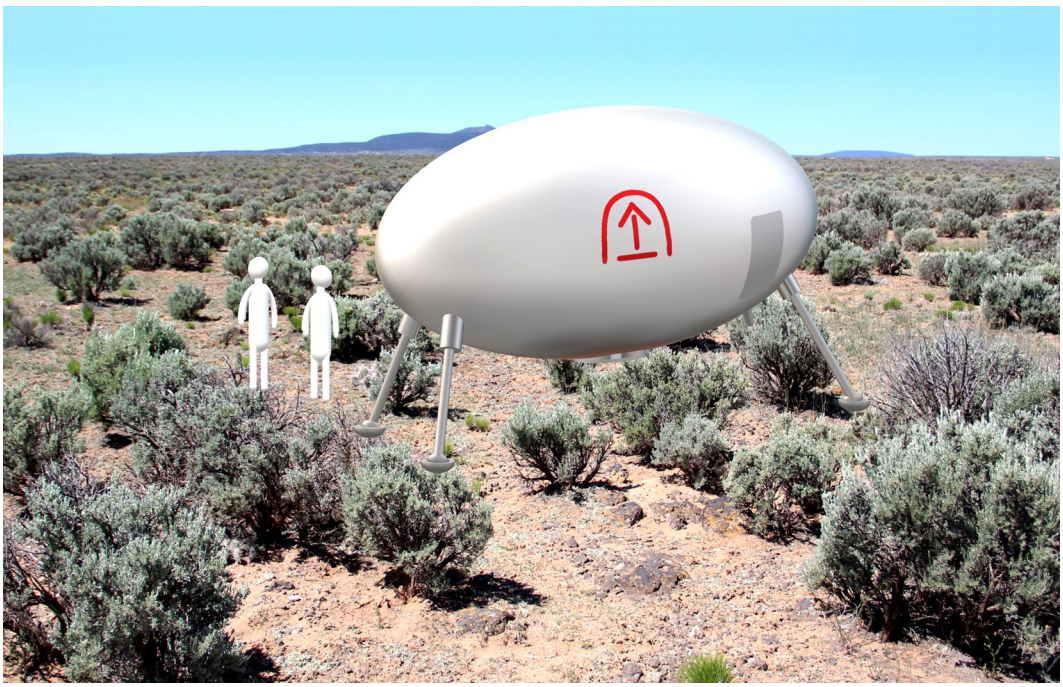
Davis has declined to publicly confirm their authenticity, though his friend and ex-senior Pentagon official Christopher Mellon wrote on his blog last year that Davis is in fact the author.
Wilson has vociferously denied ever meeting Davis, telling journalist Ross Coulthart that he was in an isolated camp in Maine during October 2002, and had only been to Las Vegas once: a deployment to Nellis Air Force base in 1979 or 1980.

The notes were entered into the congressional record by Wisconsin congressman Mike Gallagher at the historic UFO hearing last year.

Notorious former Area 51 worker Bob Lazar has claimed since his first interview in 1989 that he worked on an alien flying saucer reverse engineering program at Groom Lake – though many elements of his story have now been debunked.

Taber said his great uncle told him he knew Lazar worked at the base, but that much of his story was fabricated.

'He was only there for a few months,' Taber said. 'He states there was a site called S-4 at the base of the Papoose Mountains with nine hangar sections built into the side of the mountain housing nine flying saucers. My great uncle said it's bogus. The only thing Papoose had was some radio tower equipment. That was his take on it.'



The famous Lonnie Zamora incident involved an egg shaped device on April 24, 1964

Bird, Plane or UFO?

By Johnathan Chadwick

Woman spots illuminous 'Tic-Tac' shaped object from her kitchen in Stockport, UK

Yet another woman has spotted a bizarre Tic-Tac shaped object in UK skies – the second in as many months.

Karen Brown, from Stockport, was looking out of her kitchen window when she spotted the unidentified flying object (UFO).

Her photos show the illuminous oblong object – which, at first glance, looks similar to the famous white breath mint – bobbing around over the trees at night in the September of 2023.

A similar UFO – possibly the same one – was seen by another Stockport resident the following month.

Karen Brown, from Stockport, was looking out of her kitchen window when she spotted the unidentified flying object (UFO)

Experts are intrigued by the presence of aerial entities that look like the original 'Tic Tac' UFO seen in 2004 – but there could be a simple explanation.

Mrs Brown said she was 'really intrigued' by the mysterious phenomena which she spotted on September 6th.

'I was looking out of my kitchen window and I noticed what I thought was a star,' she explained.

'But when I really looked it was round with little circles around the outer edge.

'I took these pictures but the shapes were changing.'

It was back in September that another Stockport resident who preferred to remain anonymous spotted two bizarre objects in the night's sky.

The first, described as looking like a square or triangle, had a hazy appearance and was changing shape and 'darting around the sky'.

Meanwhile, the second object – a much brighter white in colour and 'shaped like a Tic Tac' – kept vanishing and reappearing.

It's unclear if the 'Tic Tac' sightings by two different people in the same town are of the same object.

Mrs Brown said: 'It was very strange that a lady in Stockport saw something at the beginning of October and I saw a similar sighting the beginning of September.'

According to the Defence and Security Media Advisory (DSMA) Committee, the matter falls under the remit of UK Space Command, who MailOnline has contacted for comment.

Nick Pope, a UFO expert formerly with the UK's Ministry of Defence, has called the presence of Tic Tac shaped objects in UK skies 'intriguing'.

'Any mention of a Tic Tac-shaped object performing unusual manoeuvres is particularly intriguing given the US Navy sightings of such objects,' he said.

Another British UFO researcher, Philip Mantle, said: 'I see no reason why these photos are not of an aircraft or drone'.

'It's basically a light in the distance and the elongated shape is made by the unsteady hand of the photographer,' he commented to MailOnline.

'Why would two people in consecutive months spot the same thing? Well maybe aircraft are scheduled to take off at certain times and this is the flight path they take.'

When the original Tic Tac UFO was spotted nearly 20 years ago, it marked a seismic shift away from the entities being perceived as simply 'flying saucers'.

US Navy pilots were conducting a routine training mission with the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz off the Southern California coast in November 2004.

Aboard was US Navy Lieutenant Commander Alex Dietrich, who first noticed an unusual 'churning' of the ocean surface before seeing the Tic Tac UFO.

The smooth, white oblong object flew at high speed over the water, manoeuvring and accelerating in ways which seemed to defy the known laws of physics.

'It appeared to respond in a way that we didn't recognise', Dietrich told Reuters in 2021, and seemed to lack 'any visible flight control surfaces or means of propulsion'.

'We don't know what it was, but it could have been a natural phenomenon in human activity,' she said. 'But the point was that it was weird, and we couldn't recognise it.'

US Department of Defense – otherwise known as the Pentagon – declined to comment on the recent Tic Tac images in the UK.

However, the usually secretive government branch has been more transparent about what it knows regarding UFOs in recent months.

A Pentagon document published in the summer revealed that the typical UFO has a round shape, usually spherical or an orb, with a white or silver colour.

The US government is notoriously secretive when it comes to sharing what it knows about extraterrestrial life.

But in a possible bid for transparency, the Department of Defense has released a new document disclosing the 'world's UFO hotspots'.

It includes a map disclosing where the most sightings of unidentified objects have been recorded, based on reports between 1996 and 2023.

Among them Nagasaki and Hiroshima in Japan, the east and west coasts of the US including California, as well as parts of the Middle East.

Another remote mountain village in Japan has already been described as a hotspot for mysterious sightings.

Revealing that Japan and a region of the Middle East – including Iraq and Syria – are UFO hotspots may surprise enthusiasts who commonly associate sightings with the US.

In particular, the map identifies a region in the south-west of the country, covering the cities of Nagasaki and Hiroshima – which were famously the targets of US nuclear strikes in 1945.

Another one of the Japanese hotspots is the small community of Iinomachi in Fukushima Prefecture, which has been referred to as 'UFO Town'.

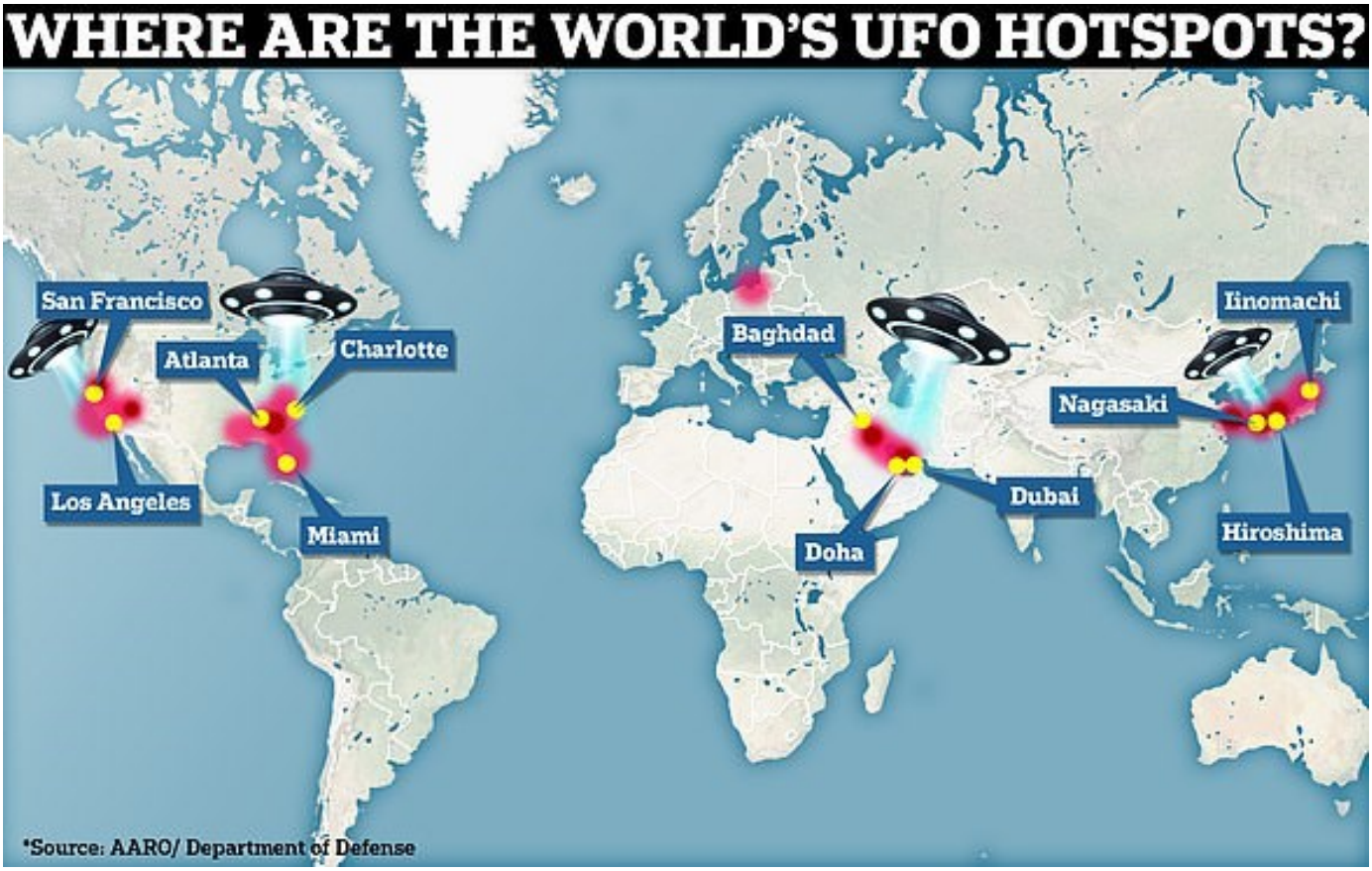
Iinomachi has been decked out with extraterrestrial-themed decorations in an effort to drawn fans and promote itself as a 'home to aliens'.

It is also the base of a research institute called the International UFO Lab, which opened in 2021 and it is headed by alien enthusiast Takeharu Mikami.

In June this year, the International UFO Lab released six images of 'likely UFOs', the Japan Times reported, taken in Kobe and Fukushima among other regions.

They were narrowed down from a total of 494 reports it received from people in Japan and abroad in one

The map discloses where the most sightings have been recorded based on reports between 1996 and 2023 - naming Japan and the coasts of the US as particular hotspots



year, although most appeared to be of drones, birds or just reflections.

The US government's map features in a five-page document called 'UAP Reporting Trends', published on the new website of the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO), a dedicated UFO department formed in July last year.

The website will provide the public with information about AARO and its 'efforts to understand and resolve unidentified anomalous phenomena'.

'This website will provide information, including photos and videos, on resolved UAP cases as they are declassified and approved for public release,' it says.

The unveiling of the website may reflect increased efforts from the US government to be less secretive about UFO activity.

In a previous statement, the Department of Defense officials said the site would show how 'committed' the Pentagon is to 'transparency with the American people'

It comes not long after a prominent UFO whistleblower delivered a bombshell testimony before Congress.

A flying object near Japan's Senganmori mountain, highlighted by the International UFO Lab

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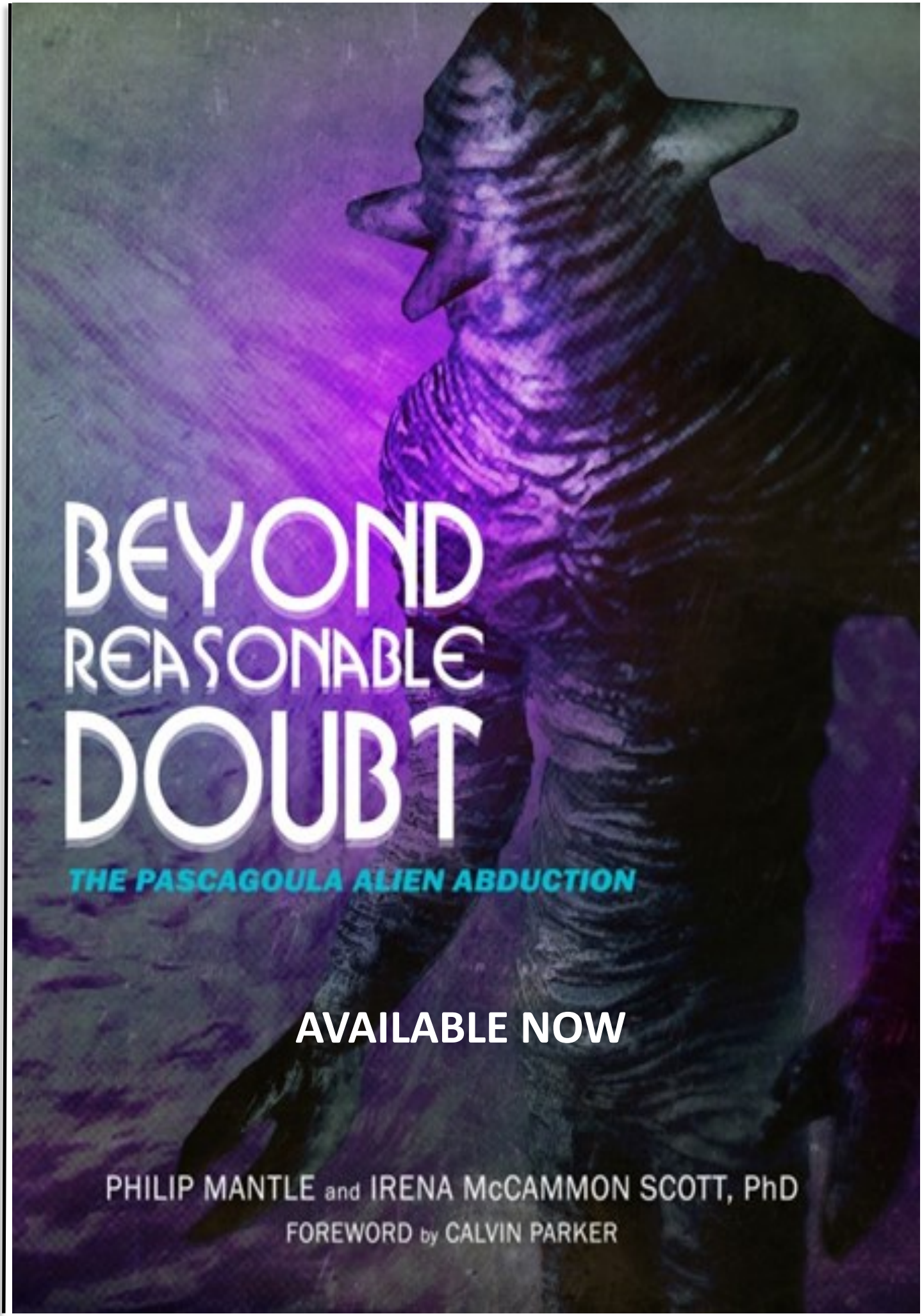
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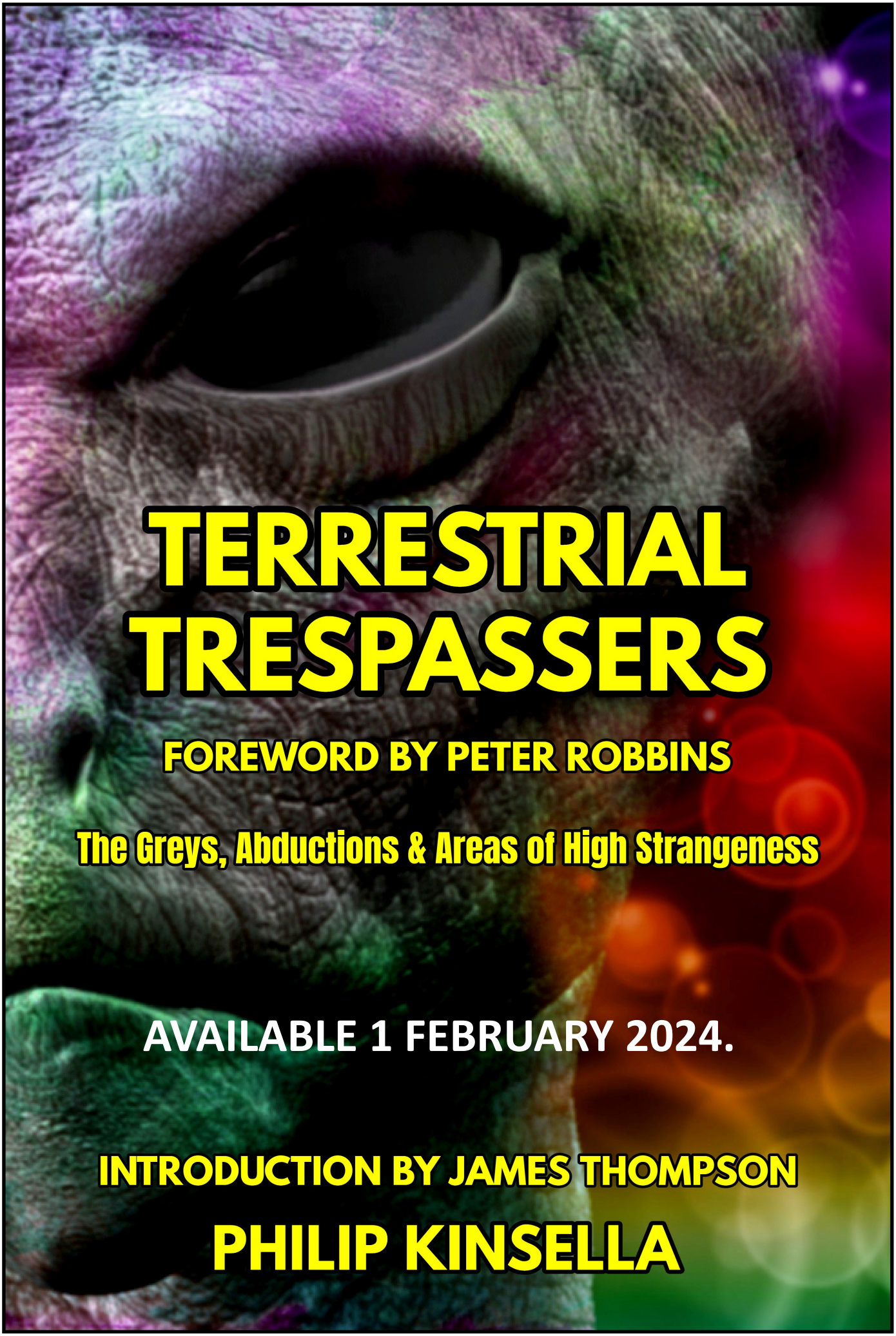
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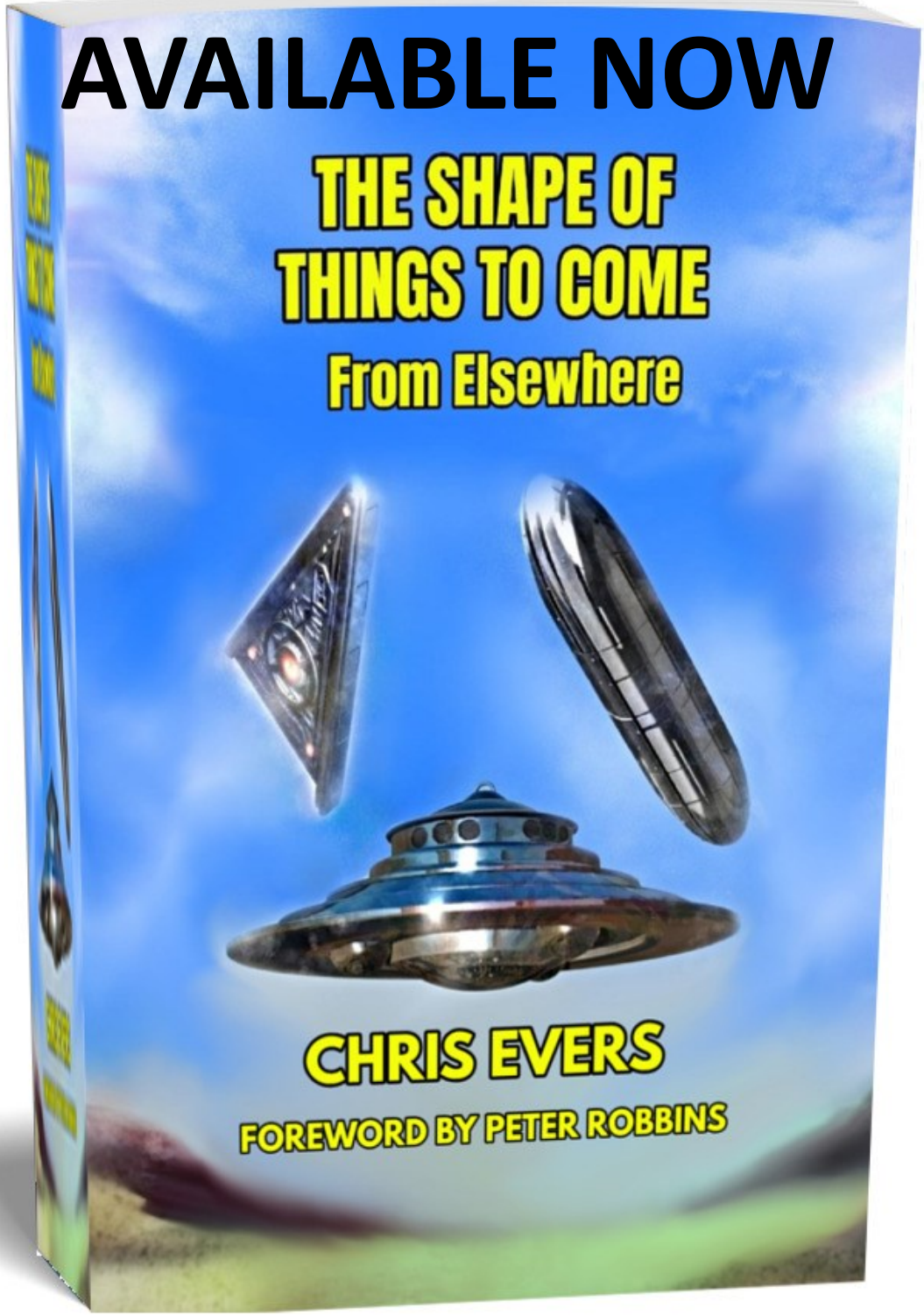

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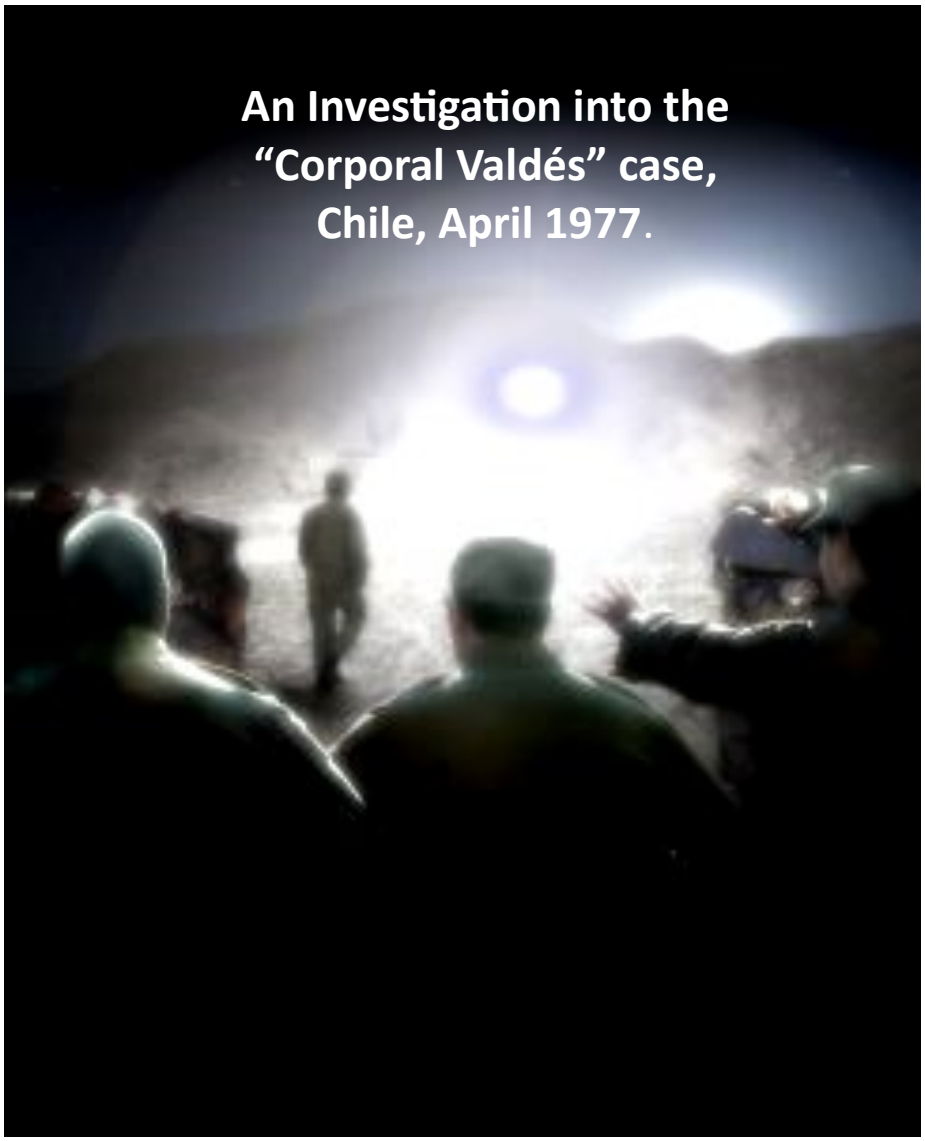
A Review By Jean Librero



With a light that fascinates, dazzles and terrifies, several young conscripts who, overcome with terror, mumble the Our Fathers prayer while holding each other together, a non-commissioned officer who then disappears for fifteen minutes, a jar of cocoroco (a very powerful alcohol consumed on the altiplano) half empty, a controversial five-day beard, and a telepathic message delivered by a haggard corporal who cannot stand on his legs, a coipa (a regulatory hood which only reveals the eyes) which seems to disturb the corporal, and a slap administered by a soldier to his corporal, with petrified horses, a frightened dog, with several weeks of internment in a military hospital in Santiago, containing shattering and contradictory statements twenty-two years after the facts, a hypnosis session lost and found, a "pressing need", a unicorn planet and an ET woman named Amalia, a comparison between extraterrestrial abductions and Christian messianic eschatology, a "demonic" experience..

These are some of the ingredients of a particularly tangled affair, a labyrinth in which a patient and methodical Chilean investigator managed to stretch a breadcrumb trail, after a search lasting several years...

A book translated from Spanish by ufologist Didier Gomez for Flying Disk France.

Excerpt from the original preface

The knocking on the door of his barracks suddenly woke him up.

In a bad mood and still asleep, Corporal Antonio Flores, nicknamed "Jorge" by the soldiers, got up from his cot and went to see who was bothering him at six in the morning.

When he turns the handle and opens the door, he is surprised to see Armando Valdés, also a master corporal and his best friend since they entered the Quillota Cavalry School in 1974, standing in his doorway.

At the time, Flores could not explain his friend's presence there, because he was supposed to be on duty with a handful of conscripts in an area a few kilometers west of Putre, and they were not supposed to be return to the barracks until after eight in the morning.

"Jorge, please, you have to come and help me," Valdés begged his comrade-in-arms.

– But, "chico", what's wrong with you? asked Flores, who was starting to worry because his friend was visibly nervous and disturbed.

– Something happened in the night... a light... and the boys have gone crazy, some want to desert... I don't know what's happening. Please come help me," Corporal Valdés begged.

(…) In a fraction of a second, the darkest scenarios crossed his mind. He was thinking of a fight between soldiers sparked by alcohol,

because although it was not customary to drink alcohol while on duty and even though such a transgression was punishable, it happened that conscripts would sneakily obtain a drink. sauce of cocoroco or guabira to warm up during the cold nights of the altiplano. (…)

Fearing that there might be casualties, Corporal Flores sent to wake up recruit García, the nurse's aide on duty in Putre that weekend, and suggested that Valdés go get Pedro Araneda, a former professor of craftsman and ceramist from the Putre school who also studied the unusual phenomena that we had often heard about in the altiplano.

A few minutes later, while Valdés and Araneda walked alongside the corporal's draft horse, Flores left with recruit García for Pampa Lluscuma in the unit's casualty transport vehicle, a Unimog truck that occasionally served as a 'ambulance.

Sitting in the vehicle, the young soldier had no idea that he was about to discover one of the strangest stories he would ever hear in his entire life. (…)

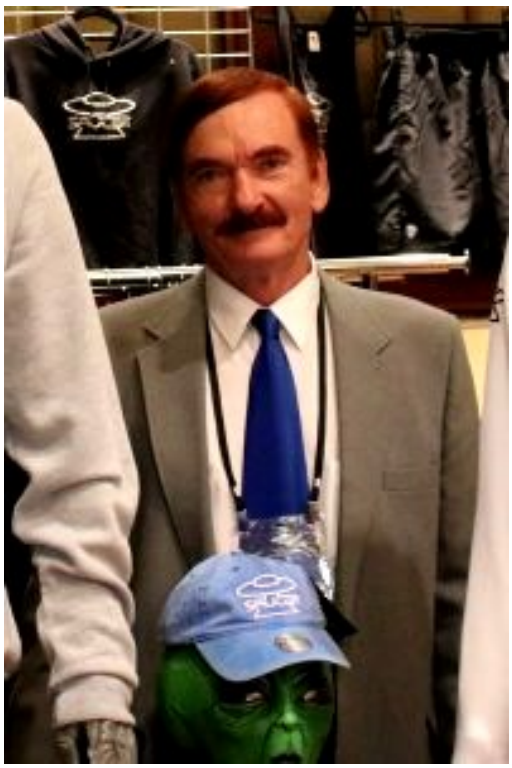
Patricio Abusleme

Here Jean Librero begins his own investigation into this fascinating encounter from Chile.

Jean Librero.

Night of the Sentinels is the first book translated from Spanish for *Flying Disk France* . I wish thank **Thiery Gaulin** , who introduced me to the investigation into the case of "Cabo Valdés" (Chile, 1977) and allowed me the first contact with the author.

A series of exchanges took place with other Latin American researchers on the occasion of this publication, and we hope that quality ufological studies can be offered to the public. I would like to thank in particular the famous Chilean ufologist **Diego Zúñiga** for his generous contribution.



Travis Walton at the International UFO Congress, Phoenix, Arizona. September 2019.

***The " Putre UFO** " case (one of the names for the case) took place less than a year after one of the most famous kidnapping cases in the world: the kidnapping of* **Travis Walton** in the Snow Flakes Forest in Arizona, between November 5 and 10, 1975.

Portrait of Thierry Gaulin (right) alongside Vincent Quesnel, secretary of OVNI-Languedoc. Credit to *Midi Libre newspaper.*

Corporal Valdés, is in charge of a 24-hour guard in stables situated at an altitude of more than 3,000 meters in northern Chile, mysteriously disappeared for fifteen minutes after he and the seven other soldiers who formed this guard on the night, were terrified by the observation of two lights emerging from a ridge which topped the site of Pampa Lluscuma.

This episode occurs four years after **the Pascagoula case** , which occurred on October 11, 1973 in a port in the state of Mississippi. Travis Walton was photographed in September 2019 alongside Calvin Parker, one of the two witnesses in the Pascagoula case, at the International UFO Conference. Parker was also pictured with **Kathleen Marden** , niece of **Betty and Barney Hill** , and MUFON International's expert on "experiencers." We regret that we will probably never meet ex-Corporal Valdés at a UFO conference, let alone arm in arm with the great and courageous Travis Walton.

Kathleen Marden and Calvin Parker in September 2019, International UFO Congress, Phoenix, Arizona.

Let us remember that **Calvin Parker** , whose testimony since 2018 has "resurrected" the Pascagoula case, left this world in August 2023. His courage, honesty and

simplicity were praised all over the world, and in France in a very beautiful broadcast - tribute by **Bob Bellanca on BTLV** , with the impromptu and effective participation of **Egon Kragel**.

The investigation by **Patricio Abusleme** , a highly respected Chilean ufologist, and author of the book ***UFOs in Chile*** *(2010), stretched over many years and proved to be particularly rigorous. The author found traces of practically all the direct or indirect participants, and was able to interview each of them at length, with the exception of two of the seven recruits who accompanied the "Cabo Valdés" on the night of guard duty at the stables of* **Pampa Lluscuma** , a few kilometers from **Putre** , in the Chilean altiplano, situated in the north of the country, near the border with Bolivia. The

Pedro Araneda Arce (on the left in this photo taken in August 2009 with witness Humberto Rojas Véliz), the first civilian who interviewed and recorded the statements of Corporal Valdés and his companions shortly after their UFO experience.

detailed testimonies of these protagonists in the affair, collected from 2002, remain constant compared to the initial statements made to journalists and reporters in 1977.

Because of his fondness for studying UFO sightings, Araneda recorded these statements on a tape that was never made public in its entirety and without being subject to censorship.

Of these first statements, we only have what was published between May 16 and 20, 1977 by La Estrella de Arica, a newspaper which had previously been censored by the military authorities of the time.

However, on Wednesday, August 12, 2009, Pedro Araneda allowed the author to record the audio of his original recording with the "new" fresh statements of Corporal Valdés and the conscripts.

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First press headline reporting the UFO encounter in Pampa Lluscuma, Monday May 16, 1977 (Source: La Estrella de Arica)

Ob knows that the incident at *" Pampa Lluscuma " was covered the same day by amateur ufologist* **Pedro Araneda** , the local correspondent for the newspaper *La Estrella de Arica. This newspaper therefore had the exclusivity of the event for a few days, before its reports were taken up by most of the national press newspapers, then abroad. It was these "on the spot" recordings which generated an impact worldwide and are engraved in the collective memory.*

"The only thing I can say is that

Five of the seven witnesses to the UFO encounter at Pampa Lluscuma with Corporal Valdés. From left to right: Pedro Rosales, German Riquelme, Humberto Rojas, Ivan Robles and Juan Reyes. Besides Corporal Valdés, not shown in the photo are Julio Rojas and Raul Salinas. (Source: La Estrella de Arica)

something caught my eye… It was like an internal communication with the light... I don't know if I should say that I felt something truly wonderful or something frightening.. . ". Corporal Valdés, interview with Pedro Araneda, April 25, 1977.

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Excerpts from the transcription of the recording by Pedro Araneda:

[PEDRO ARANEDA: “The two lights were more or less parallel, one higher and the other lower?

CORPORAL VALDÉS: “No… The first light, when Rosales called me, started to intensify and then it slowly descended towards the hill and the other one descended in front of us like that… as if it was calling us… as if she wanted to intimidate us, like that...".

PEDRO ARANEDA: “The perimeter that illuminated the light, illuminated the crops, the grass, the hills…”?

CORPORAL VALDÉS: “The light illuminated the hill and we were able to distinguish its contours as well as the crops….. Even if the night was very dark because there was no moon…]

[Reappearance of Corporal Valdés under strange circumstances.

SEVERAL VOICES: “Then my corporal appeared…. He was laughing… He started laughing and said… You will never know who we are or where we come from… And we will come back here again…'”.

PEDRO ARANEDA: “And did the corporal speak with his normal voice…”.

VOICE: “Sure…the voice he always had…but a little more hurried… excited…. And when he lost consciousness and came to, he looked at us as if he didn't know us and turned his head back and said, "The light...the light..."]

A few days after the publication of these first articles, the television channel Canal 13 dispatched an experienced reporter, **Pablo Honorato.** The Honorato interview took place on **Wednesday May 18, 1977** at the Rancagua regiment in Arica, and part of it was broadcast on Canal 13 later that same evening.

The author was able to find the full recording of this interview in the **archives of Canal 13**, and the reader will note that Valdés' testimony is precise and full of relief, with the exception of these fifteen minutes of disappearance (a " ***missing time*** ", without a doubt).

These rich and multiple testimonies, from the corporal, the soldiers and other more or less direct witnesses, make all the more frustrating the unforeseen changes of Valdés from 1999.. A time when he was preparing a book on his experience and his perception or description of the incident had evolved significantly.

From Pé a Pá: of June 1999, a popular television talk show, more than twenty years after the events, Armando Valdés denied the whole affair.

Why does the one who became an evangelical pastor persist, more than forty years after the fact, in denying the evidence and getting entangled in his own contradictions? No one can answer this question with certainty, but that is the flaw or the “Achilles heel” of this memorable case which went around the world from May 1977.

I would like to point out that a press kit has been added to the French-language edition and presents a wide range of articles published in South America, the United States and several European countries.

According to Valdés' statements on the set of ***Television Nacional de Chile*** , he had, that night, simply left to “ ***satisfy a pressing need*** ”…

A few years later, in 2008, Valdés gave an interview in which he bluntly affirmed that in fact “ ***he had not been kidnapped*** ”: **Article by Alejandro Agostinelli and Diego Zuniga. » *30 years later, El Cabo Valdés confided: 'No Fui Abducido'* . Revue *Más Allá de la Ciencia* , Nº 234, 2008.**

Patricio Abusleme began his investigation around 2002 and was himself confronted with the ex-corporal's “refutations” and inconsistencies. His synthesis is very rigorous in the last chapters of the book. Before reaching any personal conclusions, the author conducted a careful investigation for more than eight years. Here are some examples:

The author collected the testimony of **“brigadier” (general) Durcudoy** who in 1977 was the commander of the regiment stationed in this mountainous region, in Arica and Putre, in the north of the country. The general confirms the state of “concussion” of the non-commissioned officer who had excellent service records, and who **in no case would have “simulated” as part of his mission** . He also questioned the **psychiatrist** who examined Valdés in a military hospital in Santiago, where he stayed for several weeks, on the orders of his superiors. The author even got his hands on the official medical expert report, which says a lot about the “independence” and honesty” of these services.

Ex-corporal **Antonio Flores** (**See image below**) was Valdés's best friend in 1977, and he had studied with him at the non-commissioned officer school. The author has chosen to reproduce in his preface part of the interview with this key witness, and the reader will understand the rele-

vance of this choice.

Antonio Flores Barros, former master corporal and best friend of Corporal Valdés in April 1977, when the UFO encounter occurred in the vicinity of Putre. According to Flores, interviewed by the author in May 2004, Valdés came to wake him up shortly after the sighting of the lights and begged him to accompany him to Pampa Lluscuma to appease the soldiers.

In the late 1990s, Flores saw an episode of the **series *Los Visitantes* , broadcast by the Red TV channel** , which presented a reconstruction of the UFO encounter in Pampa Lluscuma. Antonio Flores wanted to denounce the program's inaccuracies and sent an email to **Diego Zúñiga** , who had written and published an article on the Internet on the matter. Thanks to this first contact, Patricio Abusleme was able to interview Flores on **May 15, 2004**.

Flores radically contradicts, as do all the other direct witnesses, the radio and television statements of Valdés from 2002, in which the latter categorically denies the reality of the incident, invoking **a "joke" which had gone wrong**, entangled in numerous inconsistencies that the author methodically highlights in the concluding chapters. Flores confirms **Valdés' visit to his home in the early morning, his emotional state altered**, and describes in detail the hours spent by Valdés at the home of **Pedro Araneda**, a local teacher and ufologist, to whose home he was taken for a few hours of rest... Flores' account of the state of panic in which his friend was plunged is gripping, and includes several clues to ponder.

The testimony of Armando Flores overlaps very precisely with that of Pedro Araneda, who bedridden and took care of the young corporal for long hours, in the company of Antonio Flores. These **two testimonies formally deny the truncated account of Valdés** , who in 2002 denied having knocked on the door of his colleague and friend, that early frosty morning.

Home of Master Corporal Antonio Flores, 6 a.m., April 24, 1977, Putre.

– Jorge, please, you have to come and help me," Valdés begged his comrade-in-arms.

– But, "chico", what's wrong with you? asked Flores, who was starting to worry because his friend was visibly nervous and disturbed.

– Something happened in the night... a light... and the young conscripts have gone crazy, some want to desert... I don't know what's happening. Please come help me," Corporal Valdés begged.

Corporal of the Army of Chile, Armando Valdés Garrido in May 1977 – (Source: La Estrella de Arica)

The five-day beard:

"Listen, Roquita... the truth is that you must be disturbed, because that day I was on duty without shaving."

Another shocking testimony appears during the trip of the author and Armando Valdés to the home of an ex-corporal who was also on duty in Putre that month of April 1977. The author had conducted a telephone interview with **ex-corporal Ramón Roca in October 2002** , then at his invitation interviewed him at his home a few months later.

The interview with ex-corporal Roca focused, among other things, on one of the features that popularized the case in the press in 1977: After his disappearance for fifteen minutes, Corporal Valdés reappeared, in the opinion of all the soldiers and witnesses,... with a **five-day beard**. **Roca resolutely confirms the soldiers' testimony** , while Valdés persists in his denials.

"We then broached the subject of the beard and Roca confirmed and completed the version he had given me on the telephone in October: after shaving that morning, he had passed his razor blade to Valdés and the latter, after shaving, tried to give it back to him, but Ramón Roca told him to keep it, because young Armando never had a razor blade within reach.

Roca's cutting comment to his colleague's assertions:

Armando Valdes returned to Pampa Lluscuma in the company of the author, 25 years after his UFO experience. Behind him, the hill where one of the lights appeared.

" ***Chico, with this new version, you're putting a rope around your neck*** ." ...

The frightened cattle...

This is an aspect of the "Putre" incident that has been little commented on and which overlaps with numerous accounts of close encounters in which animals are involved. We most often report atypical behaviours of animals, which are most often frightened or paralyzed by the experience.

This case is no exception, and it must be borne in mind that the eight soldiers were guarding stables for military purposes: it was a contingent of several hundred horses secretly kept in this mountainous area in prevention of a possible warlike episode with one of the two neighbouring countries to the north (Peru and Bolivia). Concretely, while the horses grouped together at night in the stables often appear nervous and in a state of fear would logically have tried to tear down the partitions to escape, in a **very paradoxical way they remained completely still, ears erect and eyes riveted on the light in front of them** ... and before which the soldiers themselves had burst into tears, muttering "Padre Nuestro...".

*"But the most extraordinary thing in all this is that **the thousand horses, which normally tried to escape, instead of heading towards this sector, where it was easy to tear down the fence, they regrouped** – because we saw them all there, yes, I could…..".*

Armando Valdés, Wednesday June 16, 1999, program De Pé a Pá.

" *The other thing I remember more or less well is that they said that the lights had an **effect on the horses, that they were all still and staring at the light** that was closest to them ".* Author's interview with ex-corporal Roca, October 2002.

*" We had about 300, or 400 horses in our care, plus a dog accompanying us, who stayed behind our position at all times, without even barking or coming out to see what was going on. But **the most curious thing was the silence that reigned among the horses**. The only sound we could hear in the night was that of water running down the ditches. Nothing else. ". Interview with ex-soldier Humberto Rojas by the author, August 8, 2009 in Arica.*

Julio Rojas Suarez, "the man with the coipa" one of the seven ex-conscripts who experienced the UFO encounter with Corporal Valdés in Pampa Lluscuma at the end of April 1977. Photograph taken by the author during an interview on 08/19/2022 (Author's archive)

"The corporal shouted at the light… and the trouble began."

Something clever...

*"what is important is the confirmation of the **two red lights** that we see on the sides, which, to my taste, clearly indicates to me that what I had in front of me was something intelligent . Good or bad? Well… ". Armando Valdés, June 16, 1999.*

Communication with light…

"Something attracted me… it was like an internal communication with the light." La Estrella de Arica, Thursday May 19, 1977 (transcription of the recording made by Pedro Araneda).

Feeling of threat...

*"I was surprised by the proximity of the object... Its **purple light, with two red dots at the ends** , was approaching us... **It was as if it was threatening us**. It seemed that "someone" behind the light wanted to check what was around the (camp) fire that we kept lit next to the stone wall….. When we smothered it with the blankets, the luminous objects was removed and landed on a hill.. ".*

Valdés' statement to amateur investigator Pedro Araneda, April 25, 1977 .

A wicked experience...

*"I have the impression – this is why I say that hypnosis, Pedro, will clarify a lot of things for me – and I have the impression that **they were not good** (…) if these beings were good, I should not have felt **panic, anxiety** , fear and everything that came afterwards, that is to say this question,… which always worried me. Armando Valdés, June 16, 1999.*

A joke…

"You want to know the truth? I have never been kidnapped! » . Armando Valdés, April 25, 2002. Telephone interview with journalist Carlos Vergara, from Las Últimas Noticias. Valdés' unexpected statement was first published in 2008 by a Spanish magazine, with an article by Alejandro Agostinelli and Diego Zuniga. » ***30 years later, El Cabo Valdés confided: 'No Fui Abducido'*** . Revista *Más Allá de la Ciencia* Nº 234, 2008.

"At one point I thought about stopping the comedy and saying, 'Guys, I'm just kidding,' but I was shocked to see them so scared." Interview with Patricio Abusleme, April 24, 2002.

Raúl Salinas Vasquez, the most accessible witness to the sighting of lights of unknown origin near Putre, photographed by the author during an interview on September 12, 2006 .

Salinas claims to have been contacted by **extraterrestrial entities** since his experience at Pampa Lluscuma (author's archive).

The final chapters of the book present many other significant "parts" of the "Cabo Valdés" case, which we will not develop here. The author pays tribute to researcher **Jacques Vallée** , who discovered in the archives of **Allen Hynek** a classified document the " ***Pentacle Memorandum*** " which reveals the "procedures" of **secret disinformation programs** designed and implemented by the services of intelligence of **the American army** from the 1950s. I questioned a great American expert on this subject, who is a great lady in this case, **Dr. Irena Scott** , one of the worlds best specialists on the **Wright Patterson base**, the heart of the former **Blue Book** Project and on the **Institute Battelle**, very little known to the general public. An article will be published later on this very "technical" file.

We also discover the case of alleged kidnapping of the young **Luis Quevedo Lazarte**, in June 1974 which occurred in the same region. The case of the Putre UFO is in fact not an isolated case in Chile in the 1970s….

Finally, let us not forget the "galactic" testimony of **Pedro Salinas**, one of the seven conscripts who were under the orders of Corporal Valdés for that night and on guard at the **Pampa Lluscuma** stables. Pedro Salinas is the only one of the eight witnesses to report seeing a **very large humanoid being** during the Night of the Sentinels. Even more striking, he claimed to have been **contacted by Extraterrestrials eight years later, an ET woman named Amalia**, and to have been transported several times to a **unicorn planet** which would be located at the heart of the "Three Marias". that is to say in the depths of **Orion's Belt** ..

Valdés' late explanations seeming so confused, I prefer to conclude with a few words from the soldiers themselves, seven recruits in their twenties, recorded at the Putre barracks by Pedro Araneda on the morning of April 25, 1977.

[SOLDIER: When he came, when we held him up, when we carried him, when he was going to fall, we took him, we left him at the (campfire)... And we took him touched, like that, and we said to him "My corporal Valdés, my corporal Valdés!" » And he didn't react, "Leave me, leave me."

SOLDIER: " **Let me go!" Don't do anything to me! Do not touch me ! »** . Then, a little later, he fell silent for a moment and started laughing. A laugh like devilish.

SOLDIER: There, as if he were crazy, something like that.

SOLDIER: "You don't know me…".

SOLDIER: **"You don't know me, you don't know where we come from… but we will come back.** ..".

SOLDIER: "…but I will be back soon."

SOLDIER: "…but we'll be back soon", things like that.]

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The book is very rich and rigorous, and full of unexpected twists and turns. Personally, I would say that the author's investigation is a **"masterstroke".**

Excerpt from the author's introduction

(…). Given that no one had ever carried out an in-depth journalistic investigation and that the existing documentary information is scattered in around twenty newspaper and magazine articles published over a period of 30 years, I gave myself the mission, in April 2002, to carry out in-depth research into the incident. I had first learned about the case, in some detail, during my adolescence, in the book *Secuestrados por extraterrestrials* by the late Catalan writer, translator and man of letters Antonio Ribera y Jordá, who devoted a chapter to the Chilean episode.

(…). This book therefore aims to fulfill a double objective: to be a sort of compendium where all the relevant information published in the press on the incident is available to everyone, while highlighting new revelations and practically unknown aspects of the incident. 'affair. I therefore divided the text into four parts.

In the first, I recount the events as they were reported in 1977, relying largely on the original press clippings. In the second I focus on the person of Armando Valdés, revealing

what happened to him after the UFO incident and what is his current version of what happened during the night of the sentinels.

In the third part, I extended the field of investigation by interviewing some of the ex-conscripts who witnessed the UFO sighting with Valdés, as well as other former soldiers and journalists who learned of the story a few hours later. the encounter with the lights of Pampa Lluscuma. In this second edition, I have also included two new chapters. In one, I reveal previously unpublished aspects of a hypnotic regression to which Armando Valdés was subjected, and in the other I examine the possibility that the incident could have been a set-up. Finally, in the fourth part, I end the monograph with a brief evaluation of the case based on the testimonies collected (…).

Preface to the French edition:

On April 25, 1977, a Chilean army corporal led a patrol of eight men in the Andes, young, unseasoned recruits, in the Putre sector. It is a modest village located at an altitude of 3500 meters on the Chilean altiplano. Around, the cordillera, little vegetation, a few llamas and a breathtaking landscape.

When the soldiers observe suspicious lights in the Andean sky, the corporal decides to advance towards them and orders his men to stay back. He disappears from their sight behind the top of a hill. After a while, the soldiers call their corporal. He is no longer there to answer them.

About fifteen minutes later, he reappeared, trembling, with "bulging" eyes and above all, according to testimonies, with a beard of several days (growth) while, like his comrades, he followed to the letter the regulations imposing, as in any army, a daily shaving.

Information quickly spread by word of mouth and then the media took hold of it. First in Chile, local newspapers, then national media, and finally all of America and the whole world.

Patricio Abusleme has set himself the goal of verifying the facts and shedding light on the grey areas. After **colossal investigative work, he presents us here with a new perspective, an in-depth vision of an old, complex case, which has never found an explanation.**

Diego Zúñiga wrote about this book: "Excellent, Pato. […] This book is a class of periodism and investigation. Congratulations. » "Excellent, Pato. […] **This book is a course in journalism and investigation. Congratulations.** » (…).

José Antonio Caravaca , another ufologist, Spanish this time, author of numerous works on the UFO phenomenon, including the famous *Distorsión* , described the work carried out by Patricio Abusleme as "magnificent".

The file of Corporal Valdès, documented as it is now thanks to the efforts of Patricio Abusleme Hoffman supported and helped by several of his "compadres", has its place in the "pantheon" of the most famous cases of supposed kidnappings, such as that **of Antonio Villas Boas** in Brazil (1957), of **Betty and Barney Hill** in the United States (1961), of **Calvin Parker and Charles Hickson** in Pascagoula (United States) in 1973, or that of **Travis Walton** , all from the United States in 1975.

(…) Was Corporal Valdès abducted or not? Was there really a UFO sighting on April 25, 1977 in the Andes? It's up to everyone to form their own opinion.

Thierry Gaulin, December 2023.

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" ***La noche de los centinelas is the most comprehensive journalistic investigation ever written into the case of Corporal Armando Valdés, the most internationally known Chil-***

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– **Diego Zúñiga** , Chilean journalist and ufologist.

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Complete interview of Armando Valdés with Pablo Honorato for the Canal 13 channel, May 16, 1977.

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About the Author

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After obtaining his baccalaureate, he studied at the journalism school of the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, where he obtained a diploma in journalism and social information in 2000.

He began his professional life as a news and science and technology journalist at the newspaper La Tercera. He then left his country to work at the El Nuevo Herald newspaper in Miami, then lived for two years in Silicon Valley, California, where he temporarily swapped journalism to work at technology companies.

His ties to the Chilean UFO community date back to 1995, when as a university student he made contact with a few local researchers and joined a few groups for a brief period.

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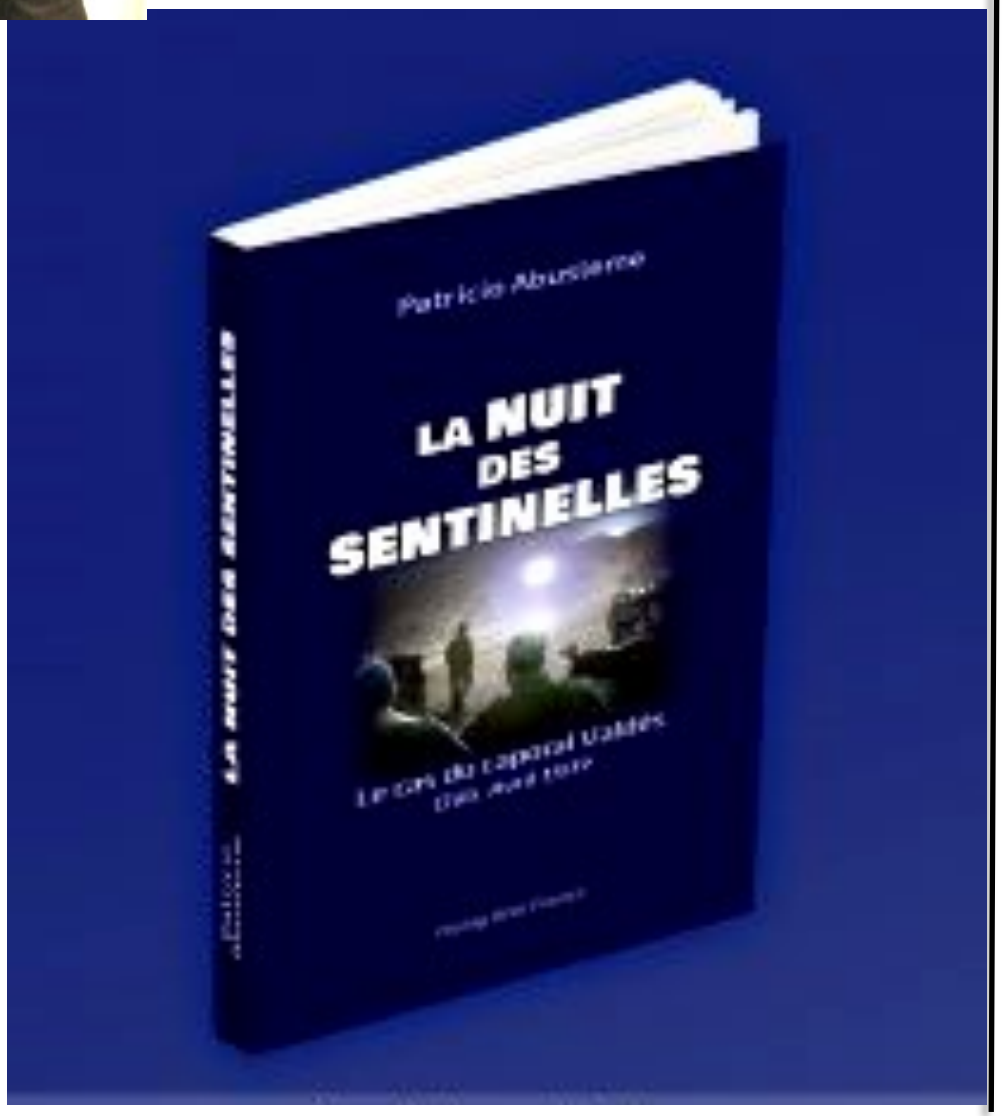

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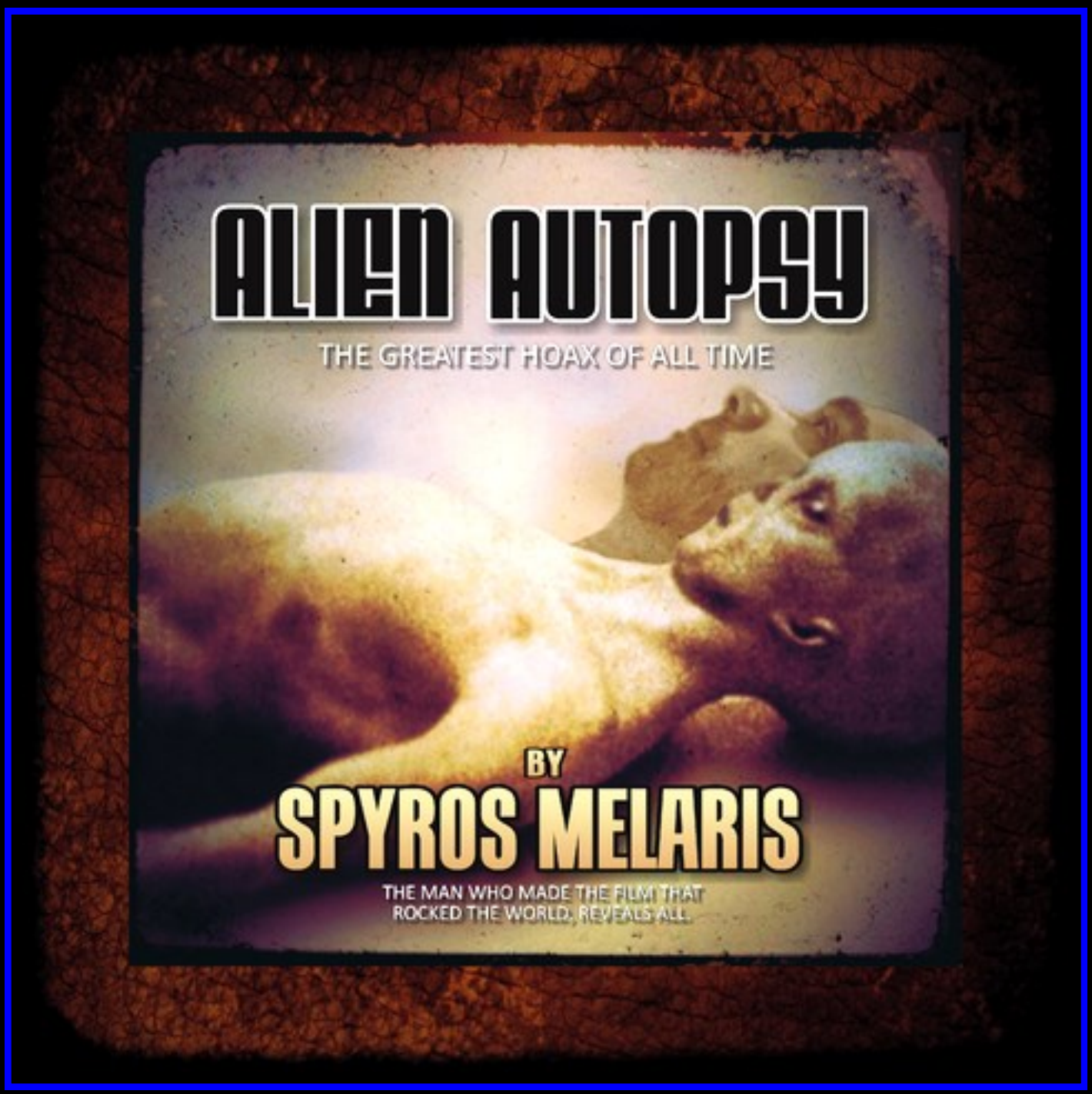

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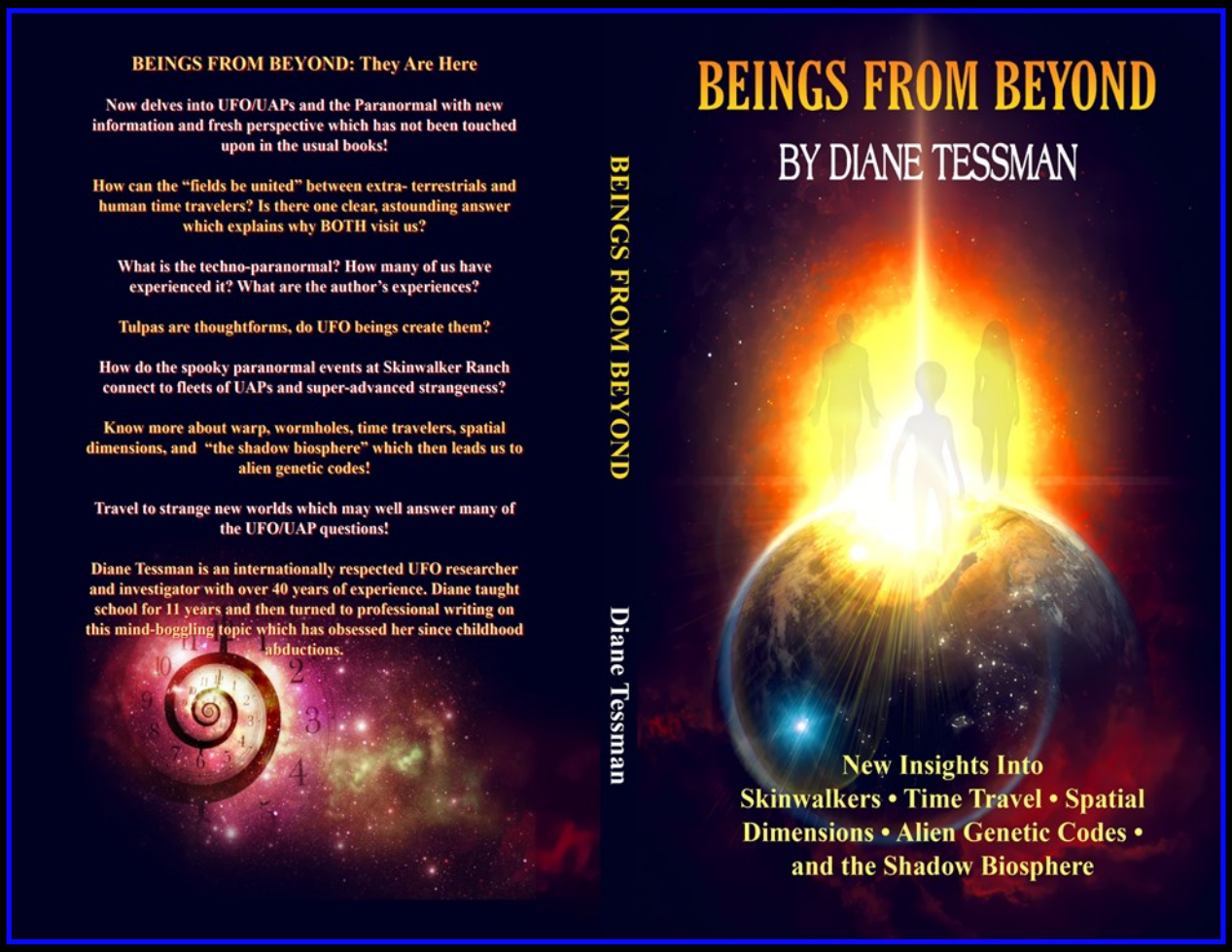

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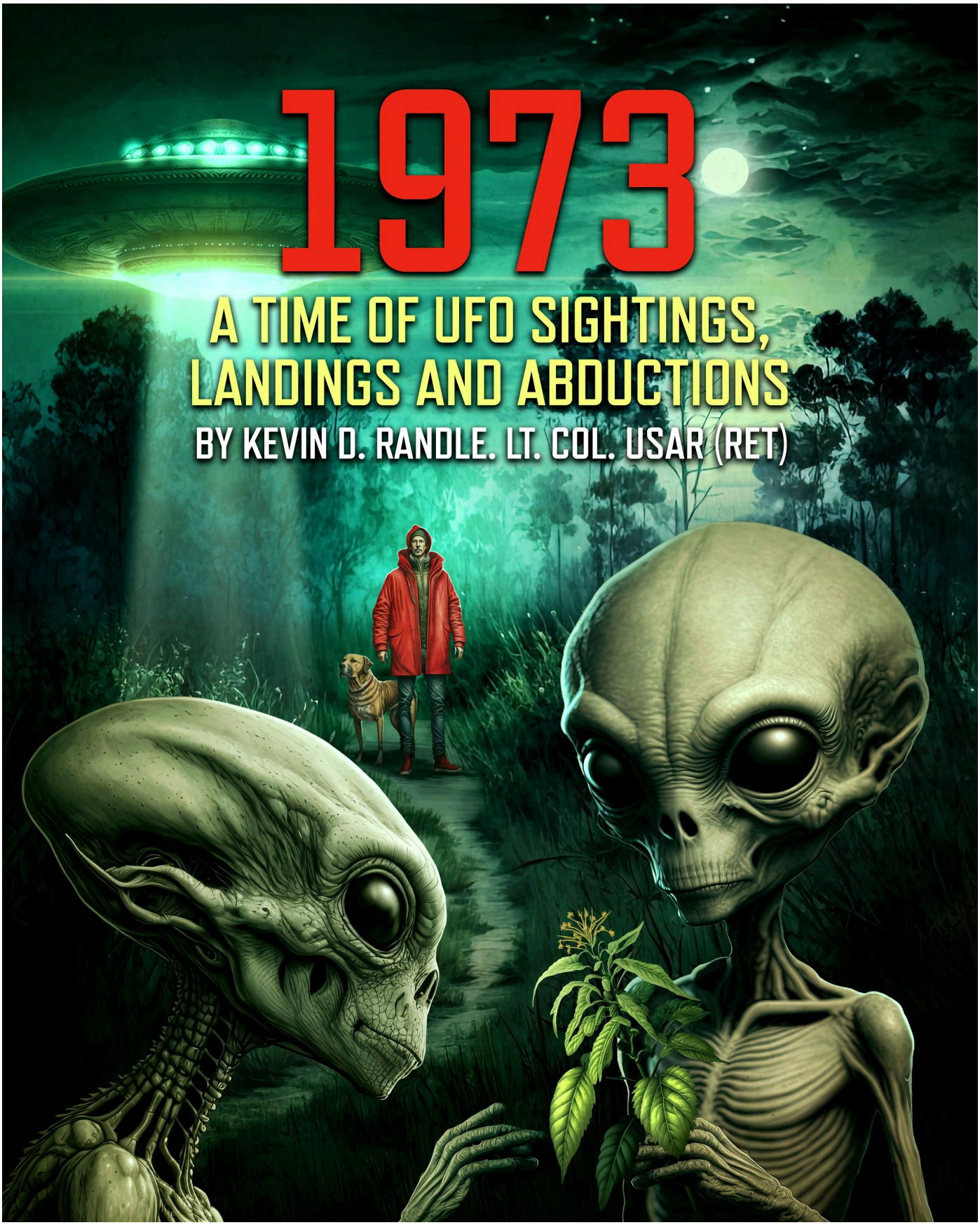

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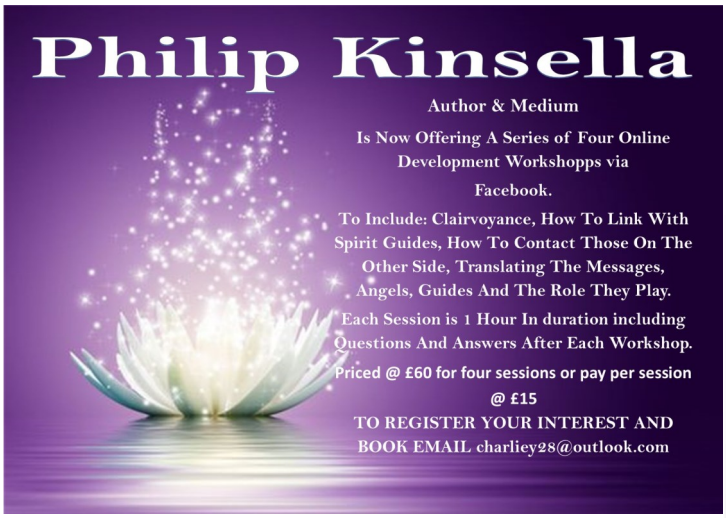

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UK urged to 'follow US' and take UFO sightings seriously after drop in reports

By Rebecca Black

The British Government have been urged to follow the United States and take UFO reports more seriously.

There has been a significant fall in the number of sightings reported to police in Northern Ireland in the last year.

Nick Pope, who used to look at reports of UFO sightings for the Ministry of Defence (MoD), described the figures as "staggeringly low" and suggested there may be an under-reporting of sightings due to mistrust of the authorities.

The Ministry of Defense (MoD) closed its UFO desk in 2009, while in the United States there is a government taskforce on unidentified anomalous phenomena (UAPs).

Mr Pope told the PA news agency that in the US they are treating the phenomenon as a "potential defence, national security and flight safety concern", adding "it's time the UK Government did the same thing".

The Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) received eight alleged sightings in the region during 2021, an increase from six in 2020 and four in 2019.

This dropped to just one in 2022.

The only sighting reported to police was on October 20, 2022 when a caller in the Stewartstown area of Dungannon reported seeing a UFO flying from the Belfast direction to Dungannon every evening.

A police spokesman said: "No further police action was required on this occasion"

Police said there were no reported UFO sightings from January 1 to November 1, 2023. There were two reported sightings of aliens and one reported sighting of "strange lights".

According to information released by the PSNI under the Freedom of Information Act, at 11pm on June 15 a caller in Belfast reported being in a spaceship with aliens, and on February 1 a caller in Crossgar reported having been abducted by aliens.

On February 21, a caller in Draperstown reported seeing two strange lights in the sky.

Mr Pope told PA that while some suggest the higher number of UFO sightings being reported during the coronavirus pandemic was due to lockdown boredom, he thought overall the drop was due to mistrust of the authorities.

"A more likely scenario is that we're seeing chronic under-reporting that reflects witnesses' distrust of the authorities, and the associated suspicion that making an official report won't achieve anything," he said.

"Many people believe there's a government conspiracy to cover up the truth about UFOs, and probably believe there's little point in reporting what they've seen or experienced to the police, who they may think are complicit in a cover-up.

"Another factor is that, following the closure of the MoD's UFO desk in 2009, there's no focal point for the public to make reports.

"Thus we get the false impression that there are very few reports, because they're spread thinly: some witnesses still report to the MoD, others to the police, some to the media, and others to civilian UFO groups.

"And as always, most witnesses don't report their sightings at all, sometimes because they're worried about not being believed, or being ridiculed, but often because they don't know who to contact.

"The subdued state of affairs in Northern Ireland and in the UK more generally is in stark contrast to the current situation in the United States, where pilots who've seen UFOs have testified under oath to the US Congress, and where multiple UFO-related provisions are included in the 2024 Defence Bill.

"The US is treating the phenomenon as a potential defence, national security and flight safety concern, and it's time the UK did the same thing."

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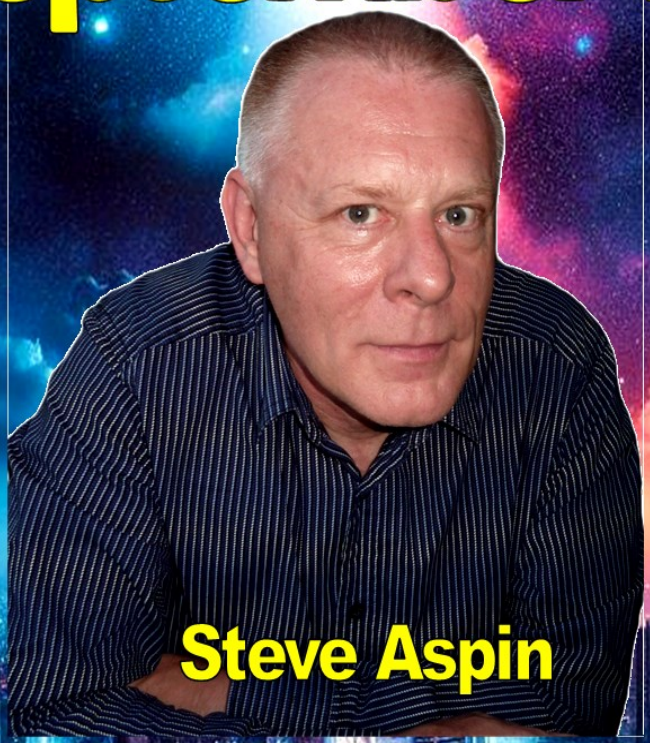

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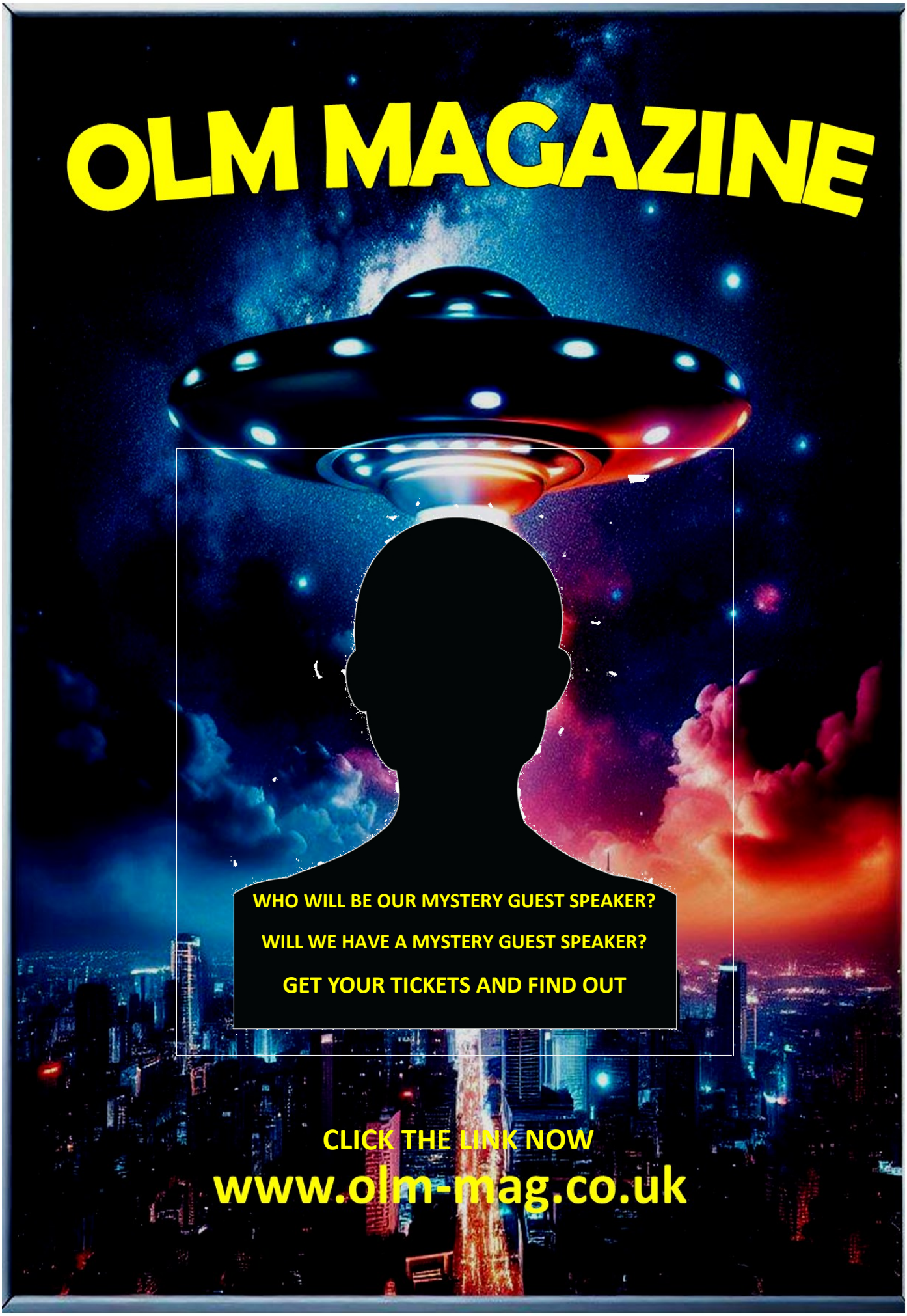
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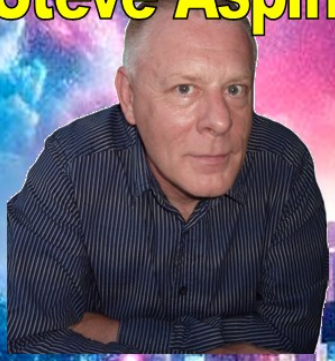

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STALKED BY AN INTELLIGENT 'FIREBALL'

Not all UFO cases involve a Flying Saucer, or the usual little gray aliens. Sometimes we come across cases where it's hard to define whether the UFO was a vehicle, or the being itself. This is one of those. It's a historical case, the witness was a pre-teen when it occurred. In interview, the witness became emotional, it had truly made an impact on him, to where, as an adult, he decided to put in a MUFON sighting report.

His account, word for word, is as follows.

MUFON Case #132516

Witness Statement:

I was 11 years old walking home from school and suddenly had this feeling I was being watched. For reasons unknown to me, I was compelled to look up at the sky. I noticed a white, bright dot that looked like a star, even though it was a sunny, cloudy day. It didn't look like it was moving at all.

I couldn't figure out what it was, shrugged it off and kept walking. But every so often, I'd turn and look back at it. Every time I'd check on it, it looked like it was getting larger. Eventually, I realized it wasn't getting larger, it was getting closer!

By the time it got down near street level, I started running at a full sprint up my street. I suspected it was following me, but I wasn't exactly sure. The thought terrified me.

When I got to our driveway, I made a 90 degree turn to the left and started running downhill (the driveway was about 300 feet long). I made a right turn at the bottom and at the same time, glanced back. I saw this thing make the exact same 90 degree turn that I just made at the top of the driveway!!!

At this point, I was in fear for my life. Because now I knew that this thing had intelligence and was definitely following me! I ran through a corridor and then up an exterior staircase toward our back door. Sometimes this door would be locked and I was praying and hoping that would be unlocked. Luckily, I opened that door with ease.

I ran in, but just stood there holding the door open. I was curious if this thing was still coming. I felt a bit safer since I was in the house now. Sure enough, it rounded the corner and started floating up the staircase to-

wards me. I wanted to get a good look at it for as long as I could stand it.

When this thing was up high, it looked like a bright, white dot. But up close, it looked very orange and bright. Like a ball of firey plasma or something. Kind of like a beach ball sized sun. It emitted no heat and no sound. I could not detect the presence of a vehicle or craft inside of it. And I couldn't picture any type of tiny being inside there controlling it. It gave me the impression that it was like a drone of some kind.

I waited until it got very close to me before I slammed the door shut. I'd say it was within 6 feet of me, I got extremely close to it. I wasn't sure if it was going to come through the door or not, so I ran upstairs.

I didn't have the guts to look out the window towards it, instead I ran to a window on the opposite side just to look out and see if I could see anything. Nothing. After a few minutes, I got the courage to go look where I last saw it. Again, nothing. I never saw it float away or anything after that. I immediately felt kinda depressed for some reason. Or maybe disappointed is a better word. An empty feeling.

I wanted to tell my family, but didn't know how to describe it. I just started saying "the sun was following me". They couldn't tell I was traumatized; no one took me seriously. I quickly realized how crazy it was and I pretty much never talked about it again.

I was not into sci-fi stuff as a kid. My idea of a UFO would have been a shiny disc or something. I had no way to reconcile this experience for myself. I think over the years I slowly convinced myself that I must've been recollecting a dream instead of reality.

Now with the internet and all the recent talk about UFOs, I got curious about it again. I've since learned about many other instances of people seeing these "fireballs" in the sky. Now I'm starting to not feel so crazy. Because like I said, if I wanted to imagine a UFO back then, it would've been a shiny metallic disc. I don't see how I could ever imagine this fireball looking thing.

I've since learned that fireballs were seen in the sky just before Betty and Barney Hill got abducted. That made my jaw drop! Maybe this thing was like a scout, or maybe it was trying to abduct me. I often wonder what would've happened if I didn't slam the door on it. I just wish it didn't keep coming towards me, I gave it a chance. Couldn't it tell I was terrified?

I've also pondered whether or not it was a physical object. Maybe it was an angel or demon? I don't know. But from all the reports I've read, I've never found anyone that got as close to one as I did. When I read stories about "foo fighters", I feel like there's a lot of similarity.

Thanks for reading my story! I would totally be willing to do a lie detector test or hypnosis. This event is 100% true, as crazy as it sounds.

The other thing that has always baffled me about it is that it happened during the middle of the day, but our street was empty. I can't believe no one else saw it! So frustrating!

Witness Interview: 8/2/23

"I was walking home from school, going to visit my grandmother, back in 1983. I saw a bright white light in the sky, behind me. I'd read that sometimes you could see Venus 'naked eye', so i figured that was what I saw, and kept walking. A few minutes later, I felt the weird feeling of being watched, so I turned around and looked back. The light had gotten brighter. It was weird, it looked like a second tiny sun in the sky. I thought it had just gotten brighter or bigger and walked up the

hill (it's a hilly area in Glendale, where my family, and my grandmother lived). I looked over my shoulder yet again, and this time you could see the object as a circle, and it wasn't getting bigger, it was getting closer."

"It seemed as though my noticing it somehow drew its attention to me!

So now I started to run up the hill, though I didn't know what I was running from. I knew about UFOs, but I didn't make that connection with this… Object. I thought of UFOs as Flying Saucers, you know, not little intelligent sun-like objects."

"I kept running, looking over my shoulder now and then. It seemed to accelerate after me, now you could really see the shape of it. Maybe 4 feet across. It was fiery looking, like when you play with a Tesla coil. And it was maybe 200 feet away from me, and closing in. So I made a big effort to run up that hill, I was scared! But intrigued as well. What the hell Is this?

When I finally got to where my grandmother lived, it was a two story, and you'd have to go down a steep driveway, turn, then go through a walled-in corridor with a stairway, which led to the front door of the house. The fireball was less than 40 feet away from me, as I huffed up the stairs, sweating scared, and out of breath. If the door had been locked, I'm not sure what would've happened- and honestly, I didn't know if a door could protect me from whatever this 'Thing' was. All I knew was, I was being pursued by a big flying ball of fire.

All I know is, it had to be under intelligent control, it had to make two 90-degree intentional turns to get through the walled-in corridor, and up the stairs, yet that's what this object did: It traced my exact steps."

"Thank God the front door was open, I went inside, but curiosity got the best of me, so I stood there, my hand gripped on the door, so I could shut it suddenly, but I let the ball of fire get within 8 feet from me, before I slammed the door shut."

"I was just feeling scared at that point, I didn't think a door could stop something like I was seeing. It was 4 feet across, and the light it emitted was a golden-orange color. It had a surface to itself, as though the golden fires were contained in a 4-foot crystal ball: Damndest thing I've ever seen. Anyway, I ran up to my grandmother's room, and got my courage up to where I peeked out the window, but the ball of fire was no longer there."

Since this happened, I'd read about the fireballs that Betty and Barney Hill had seen, before they were abducted. I also have read about the Foo Fighters that tracked our planes back in World War ll. I have often wondered if what I saw was something like that. It came out of the sky, and acted like a physical object, not some ghostly paranormal thing. I could feel heat coming off of it when it was 8 feet away from me."

"I told my family, and a couple of friends that I had been 'followed home by a little sun'. I didn't know how else to describe it. It wasn't ball lightening, as it was under intelligent control! Ball Lightening doesn't target and follow a person."

Field Investigator's Disposition and Conclusion:

Witness was matter of fact about his experience and showed the levels of emotion during our 2 long interviews, that impressed me. I 'cold called' the witness a second time, then a third time, and asked him to recount certain details, which he recounted from memory, in detail.

There is no known natural object that behaves in the manner described by the witness. It appears this was a physical object, not supernatural, as the witness described feeling intense heat coming off of it at closest approach.

Disposition: Unknown: Other.

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When I mentioned to someone that I was reviewing a UFO book, their first words were, *"Oh no, not another UFO book giving out the same old UFO cases that have been used a thousand times".* At this point I was halfway through this book, and I was pleased to inform this person that, this was not the case with this book. Far from it. I stated that once I had read this book, I would not only send my review to the author's publishing house and also numerous UFO magazines, but that I would also send him a personal copy of my review.

Over the years I have read countless thousands of books, most on a personal level and others for publishing houses, well, I can safely say that this is one hell of a different book! It is completely different from all the rest. This is not a book which concerns itself with UFO cases at all, it concerns itself with the questions which countless thousands of UFOlogists and lay persons ask themselves. What is behind the UFO mystery? What would happen if we had open contact with an alien species? Does the Government have protocols regarding any 'first contact' with an alien species? These, and many more, are questions which are peppered throughout this fine book. But there is not one single person that has answered these age-old questions, that my friends, is done by new state of the art technology, in other words, AI (Artificial Intelligence) Yes, that's right, 30 mainstream UFO questions were fed into an AI computer, UFOdex. The author states that this is a research and development tool, an artificial portal if you like, which contains lots of UFO data. The software has scanned UFO text, books, periodicals video images and many aspects which has to do not only with today's UFO sightings, but throughout history as well (if I have understood this correctly!) The author states that UFOdex is more than just AI and Google on steroids, it provides knowledge and insights into the UFO enigma, gained by AI data. It draws together, facts, figures and analyses worldwide UFO data which puts a new slant onto UFO cases. The author accepts that it is still a work in progress, and that we still have a lot to learn, but what AI has done, is to circumnavigate Mr Joe Bloggs and his views on UFOs, and feed all the relevant info into an AI system to see what it can come up with!

Technology is only as good as the information, and many will say that any given information fed into this AI system, might, in itself, be flawed. I mean, no one really knows for sure what is behind the UFO enigma, not truly anyway. So admittedly we have to be careful as to what information we are feeding this system with. That said, it would be wrong not to try. Feeding questions into an AI system such as. What is the E.T. agenda? Why would extraterrestrials abduct humans? Why haven't extraterrestrials made open contact? And many more questions, are there for the answering. Can a computer give us a better understanding on what lies beneath the UFO enigma than what we have learned so far? Some might say probably not, but if we don't try, if we don't use the modern day tools available to us, then we will never know. Computers and advanced technology have paved the way for humans to be better at what they do. They have increased our knowledge (for better or for worse) Again, this is not your typical UFO book. For me, it was a page turner it really was. The questions were all set out, followed by the AI answers and boy I thought I had heard all the theories to explore and possibly answer the UFO enigma, how wrong was I. The answers gained through AI truly made me sit up and question what has been going on. Are we truly aware of the implications of an E.T. presence on Earth on religion? What would an open disclosure do to the various churches of the world? Probably more alarming would be the use of alien technology falling into 'one' countries hands. Would that one single country then control the world? Would an alien civilisation take over planet Earth, would we be the slaves? These are questions which any sensible man should be asking themselves. The, 'what if' scenario. What if one day all this becomes reality, will mankind be prepared? Have we an action plan? Or will our ignorance of the UFO enigma be our downfall?

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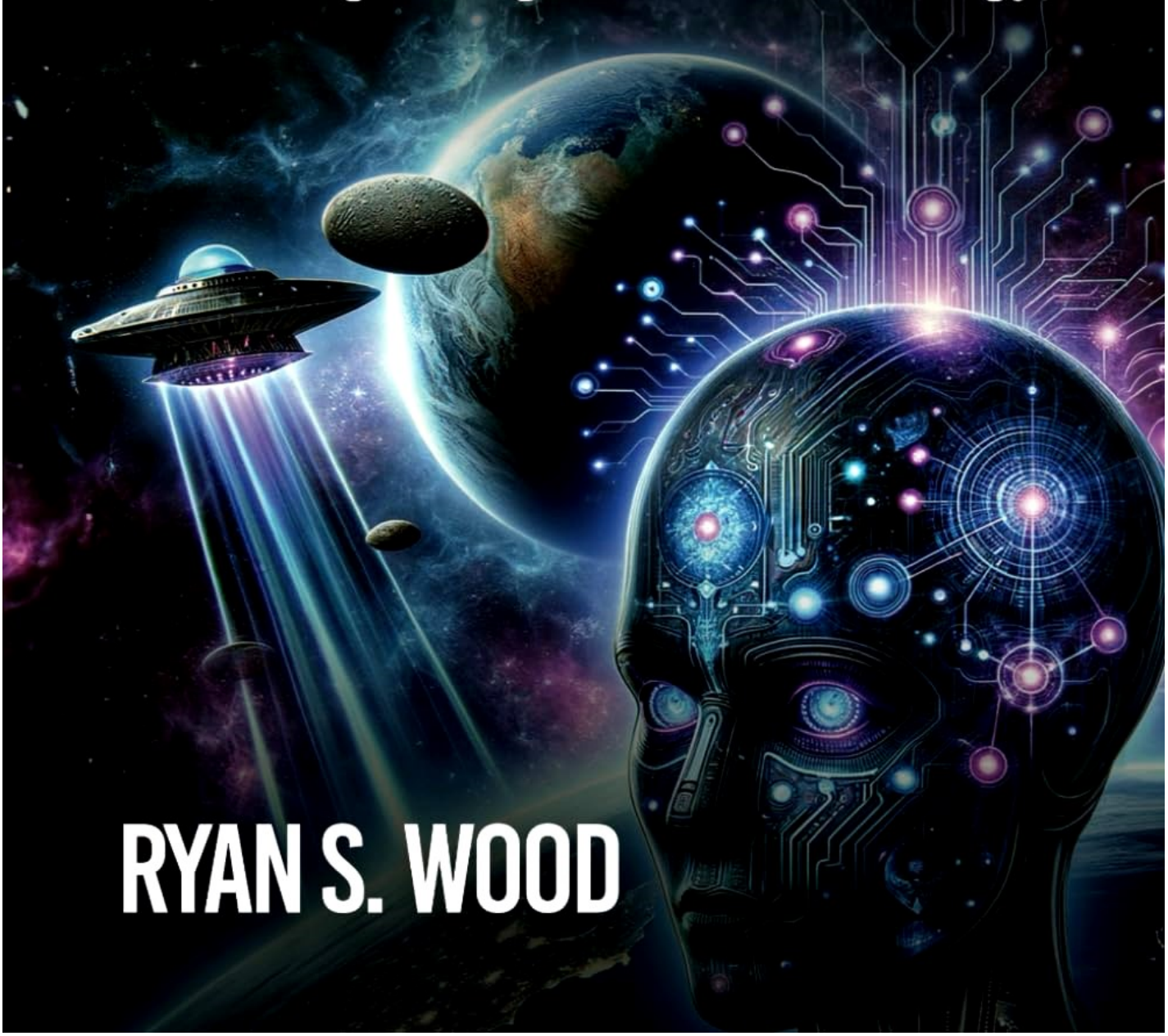

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Congressional Hearings and David Grusch resurfaces - A Peculiar Week in Ufology

By Bob Spearing, MUFON Director of International Investigations

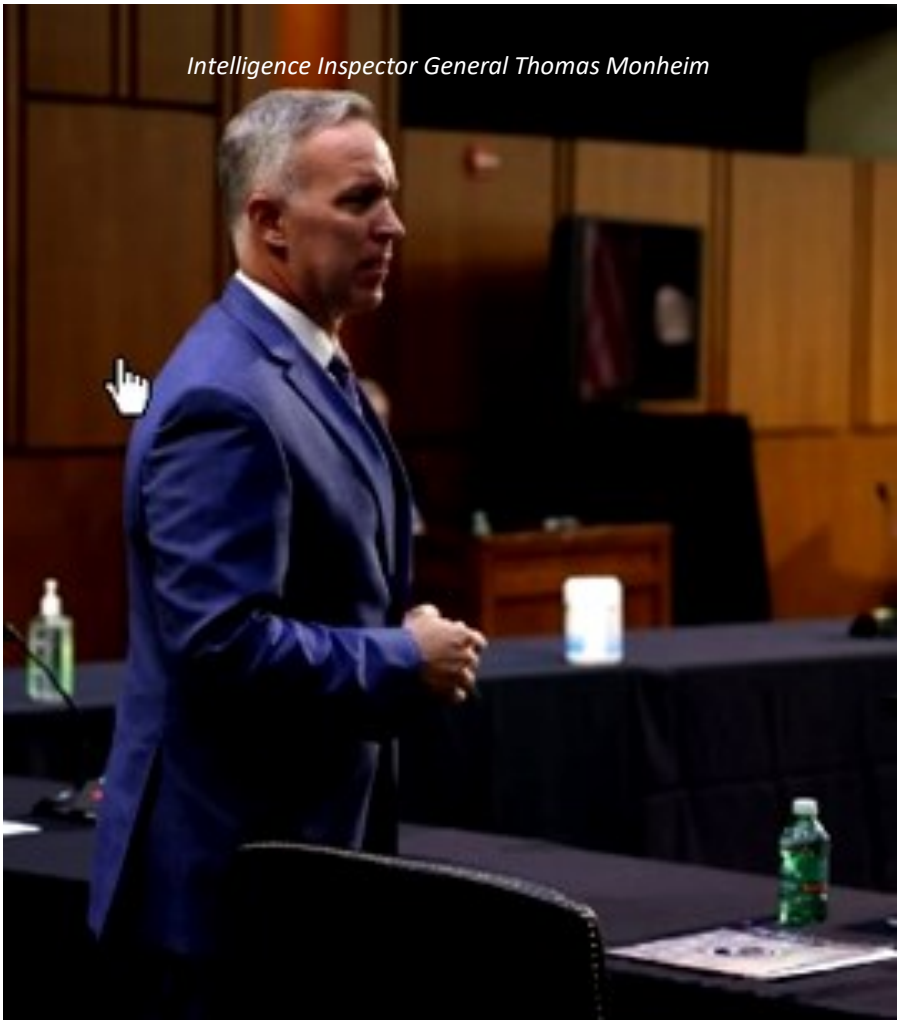
The week of January 7, 2024 was a very strange, telling, and bewildering week in Ufology. Let's leave the Jellyfish UFO to another article that week!

On the 12th, there was a closed-door Congressional hearing with Intelligence Inspector General Thomas Monheim with members of The House Oversight & Advisory Committee. Members exiting the 90-minute hearing seemed to be underwhelmed and felt they were no closer to the Pentagon's secrecy veil being lifted than before concerning what UAP may be and why they are here.

Tennessee Republican Representative Tim Burchett, long critical of the Pentagon's obfuscation of the UAP issue, gave the hearing a bland four out of ten stars. Concerning the sensational hearsay testimony earlier this summer of former intelligence community whistleblower David Grusch, Illinois Democrat Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi stated, "Let's just say that all of us were very interested in the substance of his claims, and unfortunately, I didn't get the answers that I was hoping for."

So, what gives?

This continuing lack of information is not only frustrating to Congress but also to a large swath of the UFO community and interested Americans. That's a lot of people. Why the concrete wall to the truth? The consensus on the UFO Street is that if Disclosure is inevitable, it is certainly being intentionally thwarted and severely slowed by factions within the Department of Defense. Many diverse explanations have been posited about this and none of them are hopeful.



Intelligence Inspector General Thomas Monheim

Speaking of David Grusch, a report about him surfaced in several news outlets also on the 11th, right before the Congressional Hearings. Coordinated? Coincidence? Those reports state that he was recently guest of honour at a New York Penthouse party hosted by cryptocurrency guru John D'Agostino and a prominent lawyer named John J. Altorelli. The interesting cast of characters at this shindig of 60 attendees included CIA and FBI according to "The Metro Report." No media was made publicly available; however, some unnamed attendee caught a screenshot of Grusch's PowerPoint.

While the majority of the screen is blocked, the PowerPoint seems to show that Grusch is CO-FOUNDER of something. Again, big money swapping hands here!?

Grusch, who this summer spoke of second-hand knowledge of the U.S. Government possessing off-world UAP crash debris and "nonhuman biologics ((Aliens???)), this time gave the guests a tale about the U.S. possessing a 40 foot in diameter craft that inside is the size of a football field. This is called "dimensional

The Leaked Penthouse Grusch Video Still
(Co-Founder of what?)

transcendentalism" where the interior of a craft is in another dimension as opposed to the exterior and thus larger. The concept of larger on the inside than outside first made headlines back in the November 5, 1975 abduction of logger Travis Walton. MUFON possesses multiple accounts of this phenomenon all the way back until 1952. In this respect, Grusch has his finger on the pulse of a certain type of UFO activity, for sure. To what extent then is he real, or otherwise, an agent of disinformation? Would his intelligence handlers ever allow him to go this rogue without silencing him? Once intelligence, you are intelligence for life.

More bizarre was Grusch's claim at the party (as if it were not weird enough already), is that the craft was a TARDIS - a 'Time and Relative Dimension in Space' craft. TARDIS was a term coined on the long running British Sci-Fi TV show Dr. Who. Additionally, the craft supposedly had enough energy to power 70,000 homes for a year according to Grusch.

First, we have Doctor Who references and now we are starting to sound like the plot of "Sphere," a 1987 novel written by Michael Crichton, where present day American scientists find an alien craft at the bottom of the ocean containing an American spacecraft built 300 years from now. We get the impression, so far, that Mr. Grusch and other whistleblowers are taking their testimonies right out of television shows. But note, the read between the lines here is not Aliens but either a defense money grabbing psyop or time travelers or Interdimensional. We are down to three. Aliens are going away fast!

So let us go down the time travel rabbit hole. Off world crash debris, as Intelligence Agent Grusch alleges, could be from perhaps 50, 100 or 300 years from now. America or other countries could be building craft on the Moon or Mars at that point. That would constitute "off-world" but not aliens. In that event, "non-human biologics" might not be dead alien bodies but simply be an astronaut's broccoli and cheese in a pouch that was recovered. Under oath then, Grusch did not lie to Congress but he may be skewing the facts a lot!

However, Grusch mentions pilots suggesting aliens. Again, let us look towards Earth. If humans do colonize the Moon or Mars in the next centuries, gravity, within a few generations, would create a new species of humans much taller due to less gravitational restraints. This would constitute a very unique new species to be precise. One that, unfortunately, would be haunted by medical issues like heart and lung ailments on an alien atmosphere due to lack of gravity and their new height not expediently allowing the proper flow of blood due to accelerated evolution by force. They would all die young. However, this new society could easily be considered alien compared to us landlubbers here on Earth. Could discrimination and alienation be far behind when they visit Earth?

Are we starting to figure out Grusch's game? Is it aliens or is it "us" with a twist or are both possibilities correct?

Or…. is it one big disinformation psyop and the real prize is big research money from the government to the tech billionaires for black budget programs based on a lie rather than based on the solid research of time and space and possible visitation. Werner von Braun in the 1970s, before he died, suggested this is all about the weaponization of space. If it's not about aliens at all, who, then, do we believe in the end?

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